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SUMMARY.

The Germans have reached the Marne on a front of nearly 12 miles east of Chateau Thierry.

They have advanced at several points on the front between Chateau Thierry and Soissons.

The French vigorously resisted enemy attempts to move westward. They counter-attacked and inflicted heavy losses.

Reims is believed to be still held, though a high military authority on Friday considered its fall inevitable.

General Maurice writes that the enemy's progress southwards is serious.

It means that he has for the time being made a definite breach in the Allied front.

If however, he is prevented from breaking westward towards Paris, he cannot gain a decisive success.

"This battlefield," remarks General Maurice, "is once more a race between Foch's and Hindenburg's reserves."

"The danger is lessening, as probably one-half of Germany's available reserves have passed into the Crown Prince's hands."

The news that the Crown Prince had made a further advance of 10 miles, and reached the Marne, startled Paris.

It shows, it is pointed out, that the optimistic opinions of military critics in London and Paris were not justified.

Paris newspapers, commenting on the German advance, strike a note of confidence and courage, despite the peril.

A high authority on Friday stated: The Germans have now reached the right bank of the Marne for a distance of 10 miles.

The British are still resisting northward of Reims. The French are holding well the heights west of Soissons.

There are indications that the enemy is beginning to attack eastward of Reims.

The transport of the British and French reserves is working smoothly and rapidly. There are now strong reserves on hand.

There is reason to hope that the enemy will not advance much farther.

The situation, it is pointed out, however, will be an anxious one for some time.

The Crown Prince has practically used up the whole of his reserves, but other reserves have not yet been employed.

The bulk of the reinforcements are with Prince Rupprecht, on the Crown Prince's right.

The enemy has three objectives, apart from the destruction of the main British army.

They are the Channel ports, the separation of the Allied armies, and an attack on Paris.

If held up on the Aisne by the French, he may attack towards Amiens.

Or, if sure of success southward, he may throw every available man and gun in a direct march on Paris.

A German official message on Friday stated: The Crown Prince closely pursued the retreating enemy.

"We reached the Marne south of Fere-en-Tardenois," the report says. "We also captured the heights west of Reims."

"Our prisoners and booty are increasing continuously. We have taken 45,000 prisoners, over 400 guns, and 1000 machine guns.

The Greek troops, supported by French artillery, attacked strong enemy positions in Macedonia.

The enemy counter-attacked, but failed. Over 1700 Bulgarians and Germans were taken prisoner.

The American transport President Lincoln, while homeward bound, was torpedoed, and sank an hour afterwards.

Thousands of honours, principally for military services, are included in the King's Birthday list.

Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, has been created a viscount.

A number of Australians are included in the King's Birthday honours.

Mr. E. F. Mitchell, K.C., of Melbourne, and Mr. J. M. Higgins, also of Melbourne, have received the distinction of K.C.M.G.

Mr. Justice Hodges, of Melbourne, has been created a K.B.

Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., of Sydney, receives the honour of C.M.G., and Mr. P. Whitton, Federal Prices Commissioner, that of I.S.O.

Sir Timothy Coghlan has been made a K.C.M.G.

The president's address to the Labour conference in the Trades Hall on Saturday was one of the shortest on record.

It contained a violent criticism of the Federal and State National Governments and their supporters.

The 1917 strike was declared to be a deliberately engineered trap on the part of the employers and the Government.

It was decided to admit the Press and the public except when the conference discussed recruiting and war matters.

It was resolved that the initiative and recall system be embodied in the Labour platform.

A proposal that no person be eligible to become Prime Minister unless he be Australian-born was rejected.

The 580 New South Wales soldiers and 190 Queenslanders who returned to Sydney on Saturday were enthusiastically welcomed.

The Assistant Treasurer states that the prospects of the year's revenue are better than they appeared a month ago.

Mr. Fuller intends to bring before the Cabinet several matters aimed at making the totalisator more profitable.

The Minister for Defence has approved of Messrs. H. W. Buracott and H. M. Shelley acting on the Contract and Supply Board.

A railway collision occurred between Murrumburra and Cayndah (Q.). A van and a car were telescoped and a passenger was killed.

The attendance at the A.J.C. winter meeting at Randwick on Saturday numbered over 21,000.

A new Australian record was established by Arch Marella, who covered a mile and a quarter in the Ellesmere Handicap in 2m 5s.

At Mount Pleasant, on the South Coast, a notice posted at the colliery has caused consternation among the miners.

It is an order for men in double-shifted places to work when the mine is idle.

The miners will approach the Industrial Court to endeavour to get the manager restrained from carrying out the notice.

The Bishop of Grafton, speaking at Cremorne, admitted the failures of the Church, but Christ, he said, had not failed.

There was, he added, too much dependence on the "parsons." We must have a crusade of personal influence and service.

The Cerpus Christi ceremony at St. Patrick's College, Manly, yesterday was attended by between 10,000 and 12,000 people.

The population of the Commonwealth on December 31, 1917, was estimated at 4,935,511, or 50,986 above that at the close of 1916.

Last year was the first since 1914 to show an increase in the population.

The death occurred last week of Mr. Percival Pedley, a well-known citizen.

The feature of the performance by the Conservatorium Orchestra on Saturday was Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7.*

There were record entries at the Illawarra Eisteddfod, competitors coming from all parts of the State.

Thursday next will be the last day for payment of State income tax without the 10 per cent. fine.

A mail for the United Kingdom will close at the General Post Office at noon to-morrow.

The price of choicest quality butter will be advanced 1d per lb to-day, thus making first-grade 128s 8d per cwt.

Supplies are falling off, and it will be necessary to withdraw heavier quantities from cold storage.

A steady week-end market prevailed for mining shares on the Stock Exchange on Saturday.

Barriers claimed the greater share of attention, and, though higher at the opening, prices sagged at the close.

Forecast.—Further thunder showers on the North Coast, otherwise temperately fine, with cold, frosty, foggy nights in the eastern districts, but becoming warmer and unsettled in the south-east, with scattered rain and thunder, extending westwards later.

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To REGINALD ROBERT OVERHILL LOCKYER, late of Cowra, in the State of New South Wales.
TAKE NOTICE that the said IVY BEATRICE LOCKYER has commenced a suit against you in this Court for divorce, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards. And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit in the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petition will proceed and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding.
A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this first day of June, A.D. 1918.
E. R. ABIGALL, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar, F. C. BAYLIS (L.S.), Acting Chief Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GOSSELEE KLATTE, late of Grosvenor-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, they will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this first day of June, 1918. E. C. MONDAY, Registrar in Equity. STEPHENSON and CO., Proctors for Executor, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 7545.—In the Will of WILLIAM SMITH, late of Bellevue, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come before me at my office on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, they will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1918, I, the undersigned, will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this first day of June, 1918. E. C. MONDAY, Registrar in Equity. STEPHENSON and CO., Proctors for Executor, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH LEAHEY, late of Muswellbrook, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the deceased may be granted to CHARLES LEAHEY, of Muswellbrook, aforesaid, Contractor, a Son of the said deceased. Application will also be made that the usual administration bond and sureties may be dispensed with. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the said Estate should be rendered in detail within the time aforementioned. Dated this 29th day of May, 1918. FITZGERALD and CO., Proctors for the Applicant, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. By their Agents, MESSRS. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CEDRIC WYNDHAM, late of Dirruka, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Lieutenant in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on Active service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the estate of the above-named deceased, without bond and sureties may be granted to EGBERT WYNDHAM of Dirruka, near Tamworth, the father of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. GEORGE HINE NEWMAN, Proctor for the Administrator, A.M.P. chambers, Bell-street, Tamworth. By Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 104 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN SCOTT, late of Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of WILLIAM SCOTT, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SCOTT and WILLIAM OSWALD SCOTT, the Executors named in the said Will; all persons having any claim against the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HARRIS and STUART, Proctors for the Executors. Tenterfield. By their Agents, NORTON, SMITH, and CO., 8 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN AN ACTION of Multiplepoinding and Exoneration presently pending in the Court of Session (First Division), Lord Hunter, Ordinary, Mr. Ross, (Eq.), at the instance of PERCY JOHN ADAIR, Solicitor, residing at Biddesdale, Stranraer, the Sole Surviving Trustee, acting under the Trust Disposition and Settlement and Codicil of this day's date of the late Miss JANE ROWAN, who resided at Cairnwhey, Sheddon Parks, Stranraer, Pursuer, and Reid Baiker against the said Percy John Adair as Trustee and Executor nominated and appointed and acting under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of Mrs. AGNES ROWAN, or SLOAN, who resided at Cairnwhey aforesaid, and others defenders, and in which summons the said Pursuer and Reid Baiker declared that he had been unable to discover THOMAS ROWAN son of Walter Rowan, a brother of the said Miss Jane Rowan and Mrs Sloan) at one time believed to have resided at Ben Boilen, Beverelis, Hardley, Sydney, New South Wales. Lord Hunter has pronounced the following Interlocutors:

20th March, 1918. Lord Hunter—Act. Lee—Duties The Lord Ordinary appoints intimation of the dependence of the Action to be made once a week for two successive weeks in the following papers, viz:—The "Law Advertiser" and the "Sydney Morning Herald," Sydney, Australia, in order that all parties not otherwise cited may enter appearance by the 5th July, 1918. Finds the Pursuer and Reid Baiker liable only in once and single payment of the fund in medio. Holds the condescendence annexed to the Summons as a condescendence of the fund, and appoints all parties claiming an interest in the fund in medio to lodge their Condescendence and claims by the 12th July, 1918. (Signed) WILLIAM HUNTER.

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TO-DAY (MONDAY).
CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.
In addition to the usual Excursion Tickets issued on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, as shown on pages 5 to 16 of the Current Public Time-table Book, the following arrangements will be issued:—
Tickets at 3½d per mile First-class return (minimum 2/) and 1½d per mile Second-class return (minimum 1/) will be issued by the ordinary trains to and from all stations at which trains are shown to call.
Special Excursion Tickets at 3½d per mile First-class return (minimum 2/) and 1½d per mile Second-class return (minimum 1/) will be issued to and from the usual stations, as provided on Pages 5 to 16 of Current Public Time-table Book by the undermentioned down trains.
Tickets issued at the rate of 3½d and 1½d will be available for return on any day within one calendar month from date of issue. The return portion of the ticket must be presented at the Booking Office to be "Receipted" on the day the return journey is made. Any person using a ticket for the Fourth Journey WHILE HAS NOT BEEN "RECEIPTED" will be charged the difference between the amount paid for the Three Excursion Tickets and the cost of an ordinary single fare in like circumstances.
Tickets issued at the rate of 1½d and 1½d per mile from Friday, May 24, to Monday, June 3, inclusive, will be available for return until Tuesday, June 4.
CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.
ILLAWARRA LINE.
7.20 a.m. to Nowra, 7.35 a.m. to Wollongong, 8.55 a.m. stations Unanderra to Kiama only.
SOUTHERN LINE.
7.50 a.m. to Goulburn, 9 a.m. to Campbelltown, 8.30 a.m. Moss Vale, 9.45 a.m. to stations on Cootamundra line only.
WESTERN LINE.
7.55 a.m., Bathurst, 8.15 a.m., Mt. Victoria; 8.37 a.m., stations Blackheath to Hazelbrook inclusive.
NORTHERN LINE.
6.40 and 8.25 a.m., Newcastle; 9.10 a.m., Gosford; 9.30 a.m., Newcastle.
COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.
The maximum return fares from Sydney, Redfern, and intermediate stations, including the Hannaborough line, to Metlake, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus Junction, and National Park, will not exceed 1/9 First-class and 1/3 second-class, available for return on the day of issue only.
CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.
On June 3 the Goods Sheds at Darling Harbour and Alexandria will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic only. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be closed, except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.
CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS AND PARCELS OFFICE.
On MONDAY, June 3, the City Tickets and Parcels Office will be CLOSED.
Handbills giving full particulars of the holiday arrangements may be obtained from all Stationmasters.
By order
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.
(TT-192) Traffic Manager.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY, TO-DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 3.
ORDINARY TIMETABLES, WITH SLIGHT ALTERATIONS. SKIWERS 5 and 9 a.m., and 5 and 8.20 p.m., WILL BE IN FORCE ON ALL LINES, with the following exceptions:—
ASHFIELD, BURWOOD, MORTLAKE, CABARITA LINES.—Saturday timetable, with slight alterations, between noon and 1.30 p.m.
CASTLE HILL LINE.—Ordinary timetable, with late trips, covers 10p Saturday.
CRONULLA LINE.—From Sutherland, 6.16, 7.8, 8.18, 9.2, 9.26, 9.46, 10.10, 10.34, 10.58, 11.22, 11.46 a.m., 12.10, 12.34, 12.58, 1.22, 1.46, 2.26, 3.14, 3.38, 4.26, 4.32, 4.38, 5.42, 6.6, 6.30, 6.54, 7.18, 7.42, 8.6, 8.30, 8.54, 9.18, 10.25, 11.36 p.m., 01 a.m.
From Cronulla.—7.32, 8.13, 8.56, 9.42, 10.3, 10.27, 10.51, 11.15, 11.39 a.m., 12.3, 12.27, 12.51, 1.15, 1.39, 2.3, 2.27, 2.51, 3.53, 4.19, 4.47, 5.11, 5.35, 5.59, 6.23, 6.47, 7.11, 7.35, 7.59, 8.23, 8.47, 9.11, 9.35, 10.25, 11.9 p.m., 012, 01.30 a.m. 0—All night fares.
KOGARAH-SANS SOUCI.—The 4.37 a.m. tram, ex-Sandringham, and the 5.17 a.m. tram, ex-Kogarah, will be CANCELLED. The 8.35 a.m. tram, ex-Sandringham, will run via Sans Souci.
PYRMONT-MILLER'S POINT LINE.—The through service will be CANCELLED. A 12-minute service will be in force between Railway Gates and Miller's Point, from 7.22 a.m. to 10.58 p.m., ex-Rail-ay Gates, and from 7.41 to 11.14 p.m. ex-Miller's Point.
RYDE-RYDE RAILWAY STATION LINE.—Ordinary timetable to 5.56 p.m., ex-Ryde Station, then Saturday timetable.
SUMMER HILL-HURLSTONE PARK LINE.—Ordinary time-table to 5.4 a.m., ex-Summer Hill, then Saturday timetable.
WORKMEN'S FARES WILL BE CANCELLED ON ALL LINES.
RANDWICK RACES.
A SPECIAL SERVICE of TRAMS will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay (via Elizabeth-street) and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 10.30 a.m. A Service will also be run from St. James'-road to the Racecourse between 11.0 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. THE FIRST-CLASS TRAM WILL NOT RUN.
RETURN FARE (including admittance to Course) by Special Tram, 2/1. Single Tickets will not be issued on the Outward journey. The fare on special Trams running from Darley-road to Circular Quay, or Railway, after finish of Races, will be 6d
ASCOT RACES.
A Special Service of Trams will be run from Circular Quay and Railway Square Loop to the Ascot Racecourse, commencing at 10.0 a.m. Return Fare, 1/, Single Tickets will not be issued on the Outward journey.
FOOTBALL MATCHES AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AND AGRICULTURAL GROUND.
A Special Service of Trams will be run from Circular Quay and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 1.0 p.m.
By order.
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.
(T.320)
THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS
SALE OF LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, DARLING HARBOR, R. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of Unclaimed Goods, on hand over six months, and certain Articles that have been left in trains or on railway premises, such as umbrellas, walking-sticks, muffs, etc., and that have been on hand three months or more, will be sold by Public Auction at 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 12 next, at Darling Harbour Goods Station.
Owners may apply for lost articles to the District Superintendent, Sydney Station, until June 5.
The Goods will be on view at Darling Harbour for two days preceding the sale.
By order,
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
HOLIDAY MATINEE, TO-DAY,
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HOLIDAY MATINEE, TO-DAY,
AT 2.15.
TO-NIGHT, AT 8, and FOR LIMITED SEASON.
Ben and John Fuller present
the Great Drury-lane Triumph,
A SAILOR'S WEDDING.
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A Romantic and Picturesque Story of the Adventures of Lieut. Drake, of H.M.S. Fearnaught, in Sunny Italy.
CONTINUOUS CHEERING
CONTINUOUS CHEERING
marked Saturday's Showing of this Rapid-moving Play of Stirring Scenes and Touching Love Interest.
SEE THE GREAT DUEL SCENE.
SEE THE BOUDOIR OF LORDE DE GRESAC.
SEE THE MEN OF H.M.S. FEARNAUGHT.
Established here the same great success it has scored in other parts. Remember,
A LIMITED SEASON ONLY.
PRICES: 4/, 3/, 2/, 1/. PLAN all day to-day at White Rose, next Theatre, with Day Sales (Plan thro) at Hotel Australia.

J. C. WILLIAMSON'S ATTRACTIONS.
HOLIDAY MATINEES, TO-DAY, AT 2.
"THE EASIEST WAY," at the Criterion.
"THE THREE TWINS," at Her Majesty's.
SYDNEY'S NEWEST THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS.

GERARD'S FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY, TOWN HALL, JUNE 15.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
MONDAY ORGAN RECITAL.
Owing to the Town Hall, Sydney, being OTHERWISE ENGAGED there will be NO ORGAN RECITAL TO-DAY, MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1918.
Dated this thirty-first day of May, 1918.
THOMAS H. WESLITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney.

AMERICA must stop sending ammunition to Allies, says Kaiser to Gerard. Town Hall, June 15.

AMUSEMENTS.

J. C. WILLIAMSON'S ATTRACTIONS.
Direction ..... J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD.
Managing Directors—
Geo. Tallis, Hugh J. Ward, Clyde Meynell.
Associated Director ..... Taylor Darquhire.
HER MAJESTY'S, TO-NIGHT, AT 8.
A Surprise Packet.
NEW AND SUMPTUOUS MUSICAL COMEDY PRODUCTION.
TO-NIGHT, AT 8. A Sparkling
TO-NIGHT, AT 8. Success.
MATINEES—
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY NEXT.
J. C. WILLIAMSON'S
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.
In the Joyous Musical Comedylettes,
THE TIMMER TWINS.
THE TIMMER TWINS.
THE TIMMER TWINS.
They all confuse her winter's wife;
You never heard such laughs in your life
As at "The Three Twins."
Maude Fane,
Field Fisher, Alfred Frith,
Fred Maguire, Jack Hooker,
William Greene, Tal Ordell, Harry Burcher,
Tom Preston, Flossie Lush,
Cecil Spalding, Rita Nugent,
Connie Eldon.
Play Produced by Harry B. Burcher.
Musical Director, H. Burton.
Ballets, etc., by Minnie Everett.
Plans To-day at Her Majesty's, Market-street. Day Sale at Callow's.

CRITERION. TO-NIGHT, AT 8.
Direction ..... J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD.
"DRAMA WITH A PUNCH."
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
MATINEES, TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.
LIFE AS OTHERS KNOW IT.
A WOMAN'S STORY THAT WILL INTEREST MAN.
MURIEL STARR
MURIEL STARR
as LAURA MURDOCK,
in Eugene Walter's Powerful Drama,
THE EASIEST WAY.
THE EASIEST WAY.
An American Play concerning a modern phase of New York Life.
ALL SYDNEY FLOCKING TO SEE IT.
Frank Harvey, Louis Kimball,
Maggie Moore,
Norma Mitchell, J. S. Athelwood.
Producer: E. W. Morrison.
Plans To-day, with Day Sale, at White Rose, Pitt-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Governing Direction, J. C. WILLIAMSON FILMS.
Managing Director ..... F. W. THRING.
CONTINUOUS FROM 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
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EVENINGS AT 8.
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WILLIAM GILLETTE.
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in his Famous Characterisation of
SHERLOCK HOLMES.
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the World Renowned Figure in Fiction, in the World's Greatest
DETECTIVE STORY
Also the Brilliant Fox Super Feature,
A SOLDIER'S OATH.
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with
WILLIAM FARNUM.
PRICES—Day Sessions:
Stalls, 6d; Dress Circle, 1/; Res. Seats, 1/6.
Evenings:
Gallery, 6d; Stalls, 1/; Dress Circle, 1/6; Res. Seats 2/. EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.
Plans for Evening Performances only at Paling's.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Commencing
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 8.
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MARY GARDEN,
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MARY GARDEN,
the Most Spectacular Personality in the World,
in
ANATOLE FRANCE'S
Enthralling Story,
THAIS.
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THAIS.
the Story of a Monk's Temptation.
Plans open at Paling's Wednesday Morning Next.

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SYDNEY'S NEWEST THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS.

TOWN HALL.
Direction ..... Alec. Lorimore
Concert Manager ..... Oswald Anderson
POPULAR PRICES, 1/ and 2/.
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TO-NIGHT, AT 8.
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FINAL BALBONI CONCERT.
The Famous Italian Operatic Tenor,
SIGNOR BALBONI,
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SIGNOR BALBONI,
(Late of the Genoese Opera Company),
will repeat, by special request,
"La Donna e Mobil" from Rigoletto; and will render "On With the Motley" from "Pagliacci." Also excerpts from "La Tosca," "Aida," and other operas.
THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR.
Supporting Artists include
MISS PATTY RUS ELL ..... SOPRANO
MR. MONTGOMERY STUART .... ELOCUTIONIST, and
SLAPPOFSKI'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
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The whole supported by
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ELSIE FERGUSON IN "BARBARY SHEEP."
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Direct from the Tivoli Theatre.
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BOX PLAN on view at Town Hall Entrance To-day, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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REPERTORY THEATRE. GROSVENOR-STREET.
A REVUE by the "CHEER OH" GIRLS (under the Direction of Mrs. Bennett White), in aid of
RANDWICK HOSPITAL RED CROSS CAR MAINTENANCE FUND,
SATURDAY, JUNE 8.
8 p.m.
TICKETS, 2/, 3/ (Reserved Seats).
Reserved Seats can be booked at NICHOLSON'S.

METROPOLITAN BAND RECITAL.
TOWN HALL, SUNDAY NEXT, JUNE 9th, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Assisting Artists:
Miss MABEL BATCHELOR, Soprano.
Mr. ERNEST ARTHUR, Lyric Tenor.
Mr. A. E. V. BENHAM, Baritone.
Mr. CHAS. PHILLIPS, Pianist.
Mr. T. GOODALL, Cornetist.
Band Items include "A Soldier's Life," "Gavotte," and Pilgrim's Song of Hope.
SUNDAY NEXT, AT 3.
Mr. JOHN PALMER, Director.

GERARD'S FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY, TOWN HALL, JUNE 15.

AMUSEMENTS.

DE LUXE ANNIE MATINEES.
PALACE THEATRE.
HOLIDAY MATINEE.
TO-DAY, AT 2.
TO-DAY, AT 2.
Also,
MATINEES WEDS. AND SATS.
BOX PLAN AT WHITE ROSE
BOX PLAN AT WHITE ROSE
ALL DAY.

PALACE THEATRE
Direction ..... J. and N. Tait.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
MATINEES TO-DAY, WED., AND SAT.
SIXTH WEEK OF RECORD BUSINESS.
Greatest Dramatic Success in Recent Years.
"A FINER, MORE PERFECTLY-PRESENTED PLAY—IN THE STAGING AND ACTING—HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN AUSTRALIA."
Theatre Magazine.
J. and N. TAIT present the brilliant English Actress,
EMILIE POLINI,
and a
NEW DRAMATIC COMPANY
in the
THRILLING MYSTERY COMEDY DRAMA,
DE LUXE ANNIE,
DE LUXE ANNIE,
DE LUXE ANNIE,
by
Edward Clark.
"The spectator who sees it a second time, though missing the surprise denouement gains as keen a pleasure from following out and identifying the author's plentiful hints of the real state of affairs. And Emilie Polini is worth seeing for herself more than once."—BULLETIN.
Play produced by A. L. Pearce.
Plans at the White Rose, also Day Sales. Late Phone booking City 6388.

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TIVOLI THEATRE.
"TIME PLEASE" BOX PLAN AT TIVOLI ALL DAY TO-DAY.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Harry Rickards' Tivoli Theatres, Ltd.
Governing Director ..... HUGH D. McINTOSH.
Associate Director ..... Robert Greig.
THE BIG REVUE BOOM.
THIS EVENING, 8,
AND NIGHTLY ALL THE WEEK, AT 8.
No Matinees of "Time Please" are given.
Hugh D. McIntosh Presents
ESPINOSA'S
Sparkling and Exquisitely Glorious
REVUE OF THE TIMES,
TIME FLY-ERS,
TIME FLY-ERS,
TIME FLY-ERS,
TIME PLEASE.
"Unprecedented Success."—Sunday Times.
"GOES LIKE LIGHTNING FOR THREE JOYOUS HOURS."—Evening News.
Nothing so Fascinating and Enthralling has been placed before Sydney Theatregoers. Packed houses testify to the Overwhelming Success of this Dazzling Show with its Wealth of Features.
Exceptionally Brilliant Revue Cast.
BEATRICE HOLLOWAY,
ESPINOSA,
and
BARRY LUPINO
(by arrangement with J. and N. Tait).
PRODUCTION by ESPINOSA. The Empire, London.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ..... WILL QUINTRELL.
Plan Nicholson's and Tivoli Phone, 2284 for Reserves.

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Harry Rickards' Tivoli Theatres, Ltd.
Gov. Director ..... Hugh D. McIntosh.
DE LUXE MATINEES
"The Latest Society Craze."
UNDER THE SOLE DIRECTION OF ALEC. LOVEMORE.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.20,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30,
and every 4 min on at that hour,
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S STUPENDOUS
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12 ACT LOVE STORY.
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A PARAMOUNT OFFERING,
"JOAN, THE WOMAN."
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featuring
GERALDINE FARRAR
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as
the immortal Girl Patriot, who fought with men, was loved by men—yet, withal, retained the heart of a patriot.
12 ACTS. Thousands of men, women, and horses—a struggling mass of humanity—swayed by the spirit of Joan the Woman in their interpretation of her life. 12 ACTS.
THE INCOMPARABLE CINEMA SPECTACLE OF ALL TIME,
and
THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVE STORY.
AUGMENTED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
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AT THE
HIPPODROME. HIPPODROME.
"SYDNEY'S NEW HOME OF BOXING."
Campbell-street, Haymarket.
Under the sole control and direction of Harry Keesing.
TO-NIGHT, TONIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
at 8 o'clock.
BOXING AND VAUDEVILLE.
BOXING EVENTS—DAVE S

FUNERALS.

ASPER.—The Friends of Mrs. MINNIE ASPER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 146 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS MONDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

BAILEY.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES BAILEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Bertrand Herbert Bailey; to move from his residence, 20 John-street, Erskineville, THIS MONDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

BAILEY.—The Friends of CLARA JEFFRESS and ETHEL BATTISHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Bert Bailey; to move from 20 John-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

BAILEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. BAILEY, of Wahroonga, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. BAILEY, of Cinley Vale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Bertrand Herbert Bailey; to move from 20 John-street, Erskineville, E. Bailey, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

BAILEY.—LOYAL ST. JOHN LODGE, NEWTOWN, No. 9, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Officers of the above and Kindred Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother BERTRAND BAILEY, to leave his late residence, Erskineville, THIS MONDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. By order,
R. B. NELSON, W.G.
JAS. TRAILL, Secretary.

BARRETT.—The Funeral of the late JOHN JAMES BARRETT will leave our Funeral Parlours, Railway-parade, Burwood, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Bardwell Park Cemetery, Rockwood, via Rockwood Station. Friends please alight at No. 1 Mortuary.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROWNE.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT E. BROWNE and Mrs. Jessie Browne are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary, to leave Elsmere, 42 Ocean-street, Bondi, THIS MONDAY, at 10.15 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors.
Oxford-street, Paddington.

BROWNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BROWNE, of Windsor-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Mary Browne; to leave 42 Ocean-street, Bondi, THIS MONDAY, at 10.15 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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BROWNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BROWNE, of Ocean-street, Bondi, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary Browne; to leave 42 Ocean-street, Bondi, THIS MONDAY, at 10.15 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors.

BOYD-IRELAND.—The Funeral of the late KEVIN BOYD-IRELAND will leave his parents' residence, Bexley, Crescent-street, Manly, TO-DAY, MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for the Manly Cemetery.
WATCOTT and CO. Tel., 42 Manly.

BOYLING.—The Relatives and Friends of the late MARY BOYLING are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Woodville Road, Granville, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.15, for the Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO. 'Phone, U'6000.

BURCH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. J. W. BURCH and FAMILY, of Yanga, Cambridge-street, Watson's Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Joseph William; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW, at 2 p.m., for C. of England Cemetery, South Head, arriving at 3.15 p.m.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BYRNE.—The Friends of the late BRIDGE BYRNE, late of Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will arrive at New Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival of funeral train from Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

COFFEY.—The Friends of the late CECILIA AGNES COFFEY are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, High-street, Kogarah, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, via Kogarah Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

COFFEY.—The Friends of Miss THERESA MAINS are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Cecilia Agnes Coffey; to leave her late residence, High-street, Kogarah, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, via Kogarah Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

GLASGOW.—The Friends of Mr. C. F. S. GLASGOW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Sara; to leave the residence, Goorala, Evans-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
J. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

GLASGOW.—INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.—The Members of the Grand, Subordinate, and Rebekah Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. GLASGOW, Wife of PAST-GRAND MASTER BRO. CARL F. S. GLASGOW, T.G.P., which will leave Goorallie, Evans-street, Waverley, at 2 p.m., TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, for the Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. BERNE, Grand Master.
G. T. CLARKE, Grand Secretary.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE GODDARD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 53 Barlingford-street, Petersham, THIS MONDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors.
Darlinghurst.

GRACE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. GRACE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER, William Charles Grace; to leave his late residence, Norman House, Belmore-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery, Long Bay Road.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Funeral Director,
Phone, Randwick 175. Belmore-road, Randwick.

GREGORY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN GREGORY, of 130 Beauchamp-street, city, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Amy Constance; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GIBB.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. GIBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved CHILD, Winnie; to leave their residence, Myrtle, Bexley-street, Wortlake, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. for Cook's Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

GIBB.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. GIBB are invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved CHILD, Winnie; to leave their parents' residence, Myra Vale, Bexley-street, Wortlake, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Cook's Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

HOWARD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. FRANK HOWARD (late of Bathurst) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the residence of his son-in-law, H. P. Mansfield, 367 Pitt-street, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

ISAACS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM ISAACS, of Market-street, Petersham, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Ida (Cecilia Hessel); to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mrs. M. KELLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Murtough Kelly (Mart); to leave his late residence, Parramatta North; to leave his late residence, Parramatta, THIS MORNING, at 10.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Tels., Uni'66 and U'6662. Parramatta.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Murtough Kelly (Mart); to leave his late residence, Parramatta North; to leave his late residence, Parramatta, THIS MORNING, at 10.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Tels., Uni'66 and U'6662. Parramatta.

KERR.—The Friends of the late Mr. PETER KERR are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Rosevale, Providence road, Ryde, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LEAHY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. H. J. LEAHY, of 52 Rosana, Redhall-street, Manly, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to leave the residence, Rosana, for St. Thomas's Church, Lewisham, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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LEARY.—The Friends of Mr. LOUIS CLAUDE LEARY and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Harriett Mary Leary; to leave late residence, 102 Denison-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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LEARY.—The Friends of Dr. A. G. CORBIN, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. CORBIN, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. CORBIN, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. CORBIN, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. CORBY, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MATTHEWS, of Bowning, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Harriett Mary Leary; to leave 102 Denison-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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LEARY.—The Friends of Mr. E. LEARY and FAMILY, of Orange, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Harriett Mary Leary; to leave late residence, 102 Denison-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Catholic cemetery, Rookwood.
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LEARY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. LEARY, of Sydney, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, and Harriett Mary; to leave 102 Denison-road, Lewisham, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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LEES.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH LEES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LEES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. COLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Lees, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEES.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL LEES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Sarah, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LEES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. CAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Lees, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. DUNBAR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Lees, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. CAWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Lees, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. COWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Lees, which will leave her late residence, 91 Telopea-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

LONG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. LONG and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John; to leave his late residence, 10 Concord-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30, for Erskineville Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
W. ALLERDICE, Undertaker.

LONG.—The Friends of JAMES MILNE and FAMILY, of Nicholson-street, Tempe, and JOHN MILNE and FAMILY, of Crescent-street, Newtown, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Long; to leave his late residence, 10 Concord-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30, for Erskineville Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery.
W. ALLERDICE, Undertaker.

MAIDEN.—The Funeral of Mrs. GEORGE MAIDEN will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for C. of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. G. MARTIN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, George; to leave his late residence, 5 Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors.
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. GARPL, of 14 Essex-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, George; to leave his late residence, Fitzroy-street, McLaren's Point, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. AVERY and FAMILY, of 38 Argyle-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, George; to leave his late residence, Fitzroy-street, McLaren's Point, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY RYAN and FAMILY, of No. 7 Playfair-street, Miller's Point, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. SHAW, of No. 9 Playfair-street, Miller's Point, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, George; to leave his late residence, Fitzroy-street, Millen's Point, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SINCLAIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Martin; to leave 25 Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
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Miller-street, North Sydney.

O'BRIEN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late TIMOTHY (TIM) O'BRIEN, Boilermaker, are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave 115 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of WILLIAM GREENLEES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Timothy (Tim) O'Brien; to leave his residence, 115 Cooper-street, Waterloo, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of the late MARTIN O'CONNOR are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his son-in-law, Patrick Gwynne, 26 John-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
'Phone, L1184. King-street, Newtown.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. GWYNNE and Miss JOSIE GWYNNE, of 26 John-street, Petersham; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'CONNOR, of Pithe-avenue, Randwick; Mr. and Mrs. R. MOSS, of Park-road, Marrickville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O'CONNOR, Evans-street, Rozelle; Mr. and Mrs. J. MOSS, Isismore; and Mr. THOMAS HARLEY and DAUGHTERS, of Lismore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Martin O'Connor; to leave the residence of his son-in-law, Patrick Gwynne, 26 John-street, Petersham, THIS MONDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY.

O'HAGAN.—Requiem Mass and Office for the repose of the soul of the late Sister MARY IMELDA O'HAGAN will take place at Dominican Convent, Moss-vale, Strathfield, at 10 o'clock. Funeral will leave immediately for Rookwood. Friends wishing to attend Funeral can Katoomba train, leaving Central, at 11.30; Strathfield, at 11.48.

O'REGAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. O'REGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to leave their residence, 99 Alchinson-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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PICKERING.—The Friends of Mrs. JANET PICKERING, also Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS LANDOW, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER, Thomas; to leave 71 Union Funeral Parlours, corner Oxford and Crown streets, city, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
corner Oxford and Crown streets, city.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANN QUIGLEY are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 4 Briggs-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MYERS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved COUSIN, Mary Ann Quigley; to leave her residence, 4 Briggs-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

RATTER.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN RATTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Rose; to leave their late residence, Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors.
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

RATTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RATTER, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Rose; to leave 170B York-street North, THIS MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
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RATTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MYCKER, and Mr. and Mrs. TERRANCERO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Rose Ratter; to leave 170B York-street North, THIS MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Rookwood.
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RATTER.—The Friends of THOMAS and VERA CONWAY, and of Mr. and Miss GAUGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FRIEND, Rose Ratter; to leave 170B York-street North, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., for Rookwood.
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RICHARDSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. CHRISTINA RICHARDSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.40, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

SAUER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD WILLIAM SAUER will leave his late residence, Rosemont-avenue, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station. No flowers.
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SAUER.—MASONIC.—The Members of PRINCE ALFRED LODGE, No. 94, N.S.W., and Sister Lodges are fraternally invited to attend the Funeral of the late Wor. Bro. E. W. SAUER; to leave Carinya, Rosemont-avenue, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.
Regalia at grave.
T. C. SMITHSON, W.M.
W. E. GOULD, Secty.

SHAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. SHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Robert; to leave their residence, 23 Gilbert-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, L1138. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

SKERRITT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. SKERRITT are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Robert; to leave their residence, Ross-street Park, Lodge Gate, Parramatta, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.
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STRINGER.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE STRINGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Joseph Stringer; to leave his late residence, Iona, Garrett-street, Maroubra, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Funeral Director,
Phone, 694 Paddington. 149 Oxford-street, city.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mrs. CROWE and Miss VERA STRINGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and her BROTHER, John J. Stringer; to leave Garrett-street, Maroubra, THIS DAY, at 11.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EXTREM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, John J. Stringer; to leave Garrett-street, Maroubra, THIS DAY, at 11.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. BARNES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, John J. Stringer; to leave Garrett-street, Maroubra, THIS DAY, at 11.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Miss MARSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and her UNCLE, John J. Stringer; to leave Garrett-street, Maroubra, THIS DAY, at 11.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JURASCHI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John J. Stringer; to leave Iona, Garrett-street, Maroubra, THIS DAY, at 11.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

STRINGER.—The Officers and Members of 41 and 324, L.O.L., are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JOHN STRINGER, which will leave his late residence, Garrett-street, Maroubra Bay, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, 11.45.
F. C. EVERINGHAM, Secretary, 41, L.O.L.

THE Funeral of Sister MARY PAUL, Little Company of Mary, will leave Lewisham Hospital, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

TORNAGHI.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ANTONIO K. TORNAGHI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eva Louis; to leave Central Railway Station by S.S. a.m. train THIS DAY (MONDAY), for interment in Church of England Cemetery, Richmond.
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VAUGHAN.—The Friends of VICTOR REED VAUGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from his residence, 4 Eton-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

VAUGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY WOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Victor Vaughan; to move from 4 Eton-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

VAUGHAN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH VAUGHAN and FAMILY, of 40 Lyons-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Victor Vaughan; to move from 4 Eton-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

VERITY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. PERCY L. VERITY, of Murray-street, Pyrmont, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sophie Myra; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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VIPOND.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALEXANDER VIPOND will leave his late residence, 196 Cooper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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VOYIL.—The Friends of Mrs. EDITH MOLTTEN are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mary Jane Voyil, late of Camden Haven; to leave her residence, 53 John-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WOODCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN E. WOODCOCK and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late residence, 60 Glasgow-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WOODCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODCOCK are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Annie; to leave 60 Glasgow-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WOODCOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. WEBB and Mrs. PRAKES are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Annie Woodcock; to leave 60 Glasgow-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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G. L. COOPER has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Charles Walker, Builder

BIRTHS.

JONNELL.—May 12, 1918, at Lanmore private hospital, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Connell, of Gulargambone—a daughter.

WALSH.—May 29, at Wyllona, Milton-terrace, Brighton, the wife of A. D. Walsh—a son.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—June 2, 1918, Mrs. Emma G. Armstrong, late of Young, aged 82 years.

BALDWIN.—June 1, 1918, at Wentworth Falls, George John Baldwin, dearly loved husband of Louisa Ann Baldwin, of 99 Cavendish-street, Stanmore, aged 59 years. For Funeral see Tuesday's papers.

BARRETT.—June 2, 1918, at Lewisham Hospital, John James, dearly loved husband of Edith E. Barrett, of Railway, Federal avenue, Ashfield, and of Marcus Clark and Co., aged 64 years.

BOYD-IRELAND.—June 1, at Berkley, Crescent-street, Manly, Kevin Keith, dearly loved infant son of Thompson and Ivy Boyd-Ireland, aged 12 months.

BROWNE.—June 1, 1918, at her residence, Elemere, 42 Ocean-street, Bondi, Mary, beloved wife of Albert Edward Browne, aged 36 years.

COUSINS.—May 31, 1918, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Bernard Cousins, Blandstreet, Haberfield, aged 80 years.

GLASGOW.—June 2, 1918, at her parents' residence, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Sara, dearly loved wife of C. F. Glasgow, of Coorabie, Evans-street, Waverley, and formerly of Narrandera, aged 36 years.

GRACE.—June 1, 1918 (suddenly), William Charles Grace, dearly beloved husband of Tottie and beloved father of Theo. and Vin. (on active service), Amie, Dorrie, Kathleen, Boy, and Harold, (son-in-law), of Norman House, Belmore-road, Randwick, aged 53 years

June 1, 1918, at Lewisham Hospital, Sister Mary Paul, Little Company of Mary, of pneumonia.

KELLY.—June 1, 1918, at Parramatta, Murtough (Mart), late of Parramatta North, aged 59 years. Rest in peace.

KRESS.—June 1, 1918, at his residence, Rosevale, Providence-road, Ryde, Peter Kress, aged 83 years. R.I.P.

LEARY.—June 1, 1918, Henry Joseph, of St. Ronans, Reddall-street, Manly, aged 47 years. R.I.P.

LONG.—June 2, at his residence, 10 Concord-street, Erskineville, John Long, aged 70 years.

MAIDEN.—June 2, 1918, at a private hospital, Darlinghurst, Rita, the beloved wife of George Maiden, aged 48 years.

M'PHERSON.—June 2, 1918, at 70 Derwent-street, Glebe, Charles Thomas M'Pherson, dearly-beloved adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Maiden, aged 9 years and 7 months. At rest. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

MOFFATT.—June 2, 1918, at Leura, Margaret Moffatt, beloved daughter of the late James Gillespie Moffatt, of Brisbane, and Mrs. S. K. Ware, Mandalong-road, Mosman.

MOFFATT.—June 2, 1918, at Leura, Margaret Moffatt, loved sister of Jessie Gilleriat, of Montague-road, Cheverne.

MOFFATT.—June 2, 1918, at Leura, Margaret Moffatt, beloved sister of J. B. Moffatt, of Kirkcwald-avenue, Mosman.

NICHOLSON.—June 2, 1918, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Angus Charles, youngest son of Mary and the late John Nicholson, of 26 Ralwich-street, Dulwich Hill, aged 26 years.

O'BRIEN.—Suddenly, at his residence, 115 Cooper-street, Waterloo, Timothy (Tim) O'Brien, b-loved husband of Margaret O'Brien (nee Greenlees), in his 54th year. R.I.P.

O'CONNOR.—June 2, 1918, Martin O'Connor, native of County Clare, Ireland, late of Permanent Way Dept.; also Windsor and Richmond, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

O'HAGAN.—June 1, 1918, at Dominican Convent, Santa Sabina, Strathfield, Sister Mary Imelda O'Hagan, aged 60 years. Requiescat in pace.

PAUL.—May 20, at Wellington (N.Z.), Henry H. Paul, in his 90th year.

ROBINSON.—June 2, 1918, at his residence, Brooklyn, Church-street, Newtown, George Henry, in his 67th year (late of Dungog).

TORNAGHI.—June 1, 1918, at Coonee, Eva Laura, dearly-loved wife of Angelo K. Tornaghi, and youngest daughter of the late G. M. Pitt, Holbrook, Kirribilli.

VAUGHAN.—June 1, 1918, at her residence, 4 Eton-street, Camperdown, Annie, dearly-loved wife of Victor Bede Vaughan, and daughter of Mr. H. Wood (Mascot), aged 31 years. R.I.P.

WHITE.—June 1, 1918, at their residence, Rosenath, Pine-street, Marrickville, Stanley Hannell, dearly-loved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, aged 24 months.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CLARK.—Killed in action, France, May 13, Sapper Albert Clark, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark, of Rockdale, and loved brother of Addie and Dulcie Clark.

DORRIGAN.—Killed in action, in France, May 10, Pte. G. M. Dorrigan (Son). Inserted by his old mat, Bob Cather, Waverley.

MURRAY.—Killed in action in France, October 12, 1917 (previously reported missing), Corporal Wm. Leigh Alexander Murray (Methodist minister), aged 29 years 8 months, dearly loved husband of Bessie H. Murray, Toronto, N.S.W.

WASHINGTON.—Died of wounds, May 19, France, Sapper C. R. Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Washington, Mort-street, Moore Park.

WASHINGTON.—Died of wounds, France, May 19, Sapper Con. R. Washington, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Moore Park. Life's toil ended. Inserted by his sorrowing friend, Amy Warlock. R.I.P.

WASHINGTON.—Died of wounds, France, May 19, Sapper Con Washington, beloved pal of Bert Taylor and Rodger Mahoney. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

AINSWORTH.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Ainsworth, who departed this life, June 1, 1912. Inserted by his loving son, Stephen, Acme Theatre, Rockdale.

BAKER.—In loving memory of my darling mother, who passed away, Monday, June 3, 1916. Inserted by her little daughter, Audrey.

BAKER.—In loving memory of Bertha Isobel Baker, who passed away at Blayney, June 3, 1916, aged 21 years.

BANSFORD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life June 3, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband, Jim.

BANSFORD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life June 3, 1915.
O, Death, where is thy sting? O, Grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.
Inserted by her loving son, Jim (on active service in Egypt).

BANSFORD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 3, 1915.
Rest, dearest mother, sweetly rest;
We miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving children, Ruby, Nancy, Teddy, Alice, Harry.

BERRY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Berry, late of Cook's River, who departed this life June 3, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by J. and F. Tully, and grandchildren.

BROTHERSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Patrick Brotherson, who departed this life May 30, 1917; also our dear mother, Mary Brotherson, who died June 3, 1917.
There is one link death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance lasts for ever.
Inserted by their loving children, Martha, Mary, Agnes, Sam, and George.

BUTTEL.—In memory of our darling daughter and sister, Alice Mary Buttel, who departed this life June 3, 1917.
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.
The fond remembrance of the past
Will always bring regret,
Until our hearts shall cease to beat
We never shall forget.
Inserted by mother, brothers, and sisters.

CALLAHAN.—A tribute of love and memory of our darling Ada, who died of meningitis, June 3, 1917.
At last. Just as the shades of evening fell her soul winged its flight to the throne of our Heavenly Father, and there found peace with God. Inserted by James and Margaret Callahan (parents).

CALLAHAN.—A tribute of love and memory of our darling sister, Ada, who died of meningitis, June 3, 1917. Her poor, weary brain was so tired that we who loved her knew God, in His infinite mercy, does all things for the best. Then we pray Lord, let our will, but Thine be done. Inserted by Mary, Myrtle, and Eileen.

CALLAHAN.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Catherine Ada, who departed this life June 3, 1917, aged 20 years. Inserted by her loving friends, Mary, Vera, and Rita.

CHADWICK.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who departed this life June 3, 1917.
Time, we think but time, yet we wonder why
The best are always first to die.
Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Everett, Walter, and Arthur.

CHANDLER.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear daughter and sister, Blanche, who passed away June 3, 1917.
Not dead to us, dear Blanche,
You cannot die,
While in our hearts you live.
Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strugnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strugnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Strugnell, Mr. and Mrs. Strugnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartt, and Miss A. Strugnell.

CLEMENT.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life June 3, 1916. Inserted by Clem and Alice.

DE ASAGRTA.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear sister, Marie Ruth (Toonie), who died June 3, 1915. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Poppie and Roy Urquhart, and little Deckie.

EWING.—In loving memory of my wife, Catherine Ewing, who departed this life June 3, 1917. Inserted by her loving husband, John Ewing.

GETTENS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice Emily Gettens, who died at Kogarah, June 3, 1917. Inserted by her loving husband, George Gettens.

GETTENS.—In fond memory of our daughter and sister, Alice Emily Gettens, who departed this life June 3, 1917. Inserted by Mrs. G. Tatton and Wm. Beverley.

GETTENS.—In loving memory of Alice Gettens (Lal), who died Kogarah Cottage Hospital, June 3, 1917.
"Till the day breaks and the shadows flee away."
Forever sadly missed by her pal, Dot, and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Tom and Reg.

HARRISON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles Harrison, who departed this life, June 2, 1914. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Lena and Will Naylor, and their children. May his soul rest in peace.

HOFFMANN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Jane Hoffmann, who passed away June 3, 1917 (Sydney). Lead, kindly light. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, George and Ada (Melbourne).

HOFFMANN.—In loving memory of dear grandma, who died June 3, 1917 (Sydney). Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Keith, Jim, and Lilla (Melbourne).

HUMPHRIES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Humphries, died June 2, 1895, aged 52 years. We miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving sons, Herb., Tom, and Arthur.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of little Bobbie, who departed this life June 3, 1916, aged 4 months.
Another little bomb has gone
To dwell with Him who gave,
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band,
And so He sent with loving smile,
And clasped little Bobbie's hand.
Inserted by loving mother and aunt, Hilda.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Nell, who departed this life June 4, 1914.
We miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving parents and brothers, Alf., Harry, Arthur, and sister, Lena.

KEEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, Richard William, who departed this life June 3, 1917, aged 28 years.
The shock was hard, the blow severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
'Tis sad, but true—I wonder why,
The best are always first to die.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Norman, Cecil, and Edna.

KEEN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, William, who passed away June 3, 1917.
Inserted by his loving father, E. J. Keen; sisters, Dorothy and Gertrude; and brother, Edmund.

KEEN.—In loving memory of our dear friend, William Keen, who passed away on June 3 1917. Rest in peace. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Bellis and Mrs. Mitchell.

LITTLE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Hannah E. Little, who passed away June 3, 1917. Inserted by her loving husband and sons.

LITTLE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Little, who passed away June 3, 1917.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to you.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jennie and Robert Grange, and grandchildren, Harry and Dorothy.

M'FARLANE.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband and our father, John M'Farlane, who departed this life June 3, 1926, at 6 Cooper-street, Waterloo, aged 53 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife, Ann, and children.

M'NEILL.—In loving memory of our son and brother, John M'Neill, died June 3, 1916. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brother, Daisy and George Payne.

MADIGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Edith Madigan, who died June 3, 1912. Inserted by her loving family.

MADIGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Edith Madigan, who departed this life June 3, 1912. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Alma, Glen Innes.

MILLER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Catherine Miller, who departed this life June 2, 1916. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Ada Miller; and grandchildren, Percy, Ettie, Joseph, and Gladys.

MILLER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Catherine, who died June 2, 1916. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, C. and J. Brigden.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on June 3, 1911. Inserted by his son and daughter, C. and M.

PARKES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, George H. H. Parkes, died June 3, 1914, aged 57.
So dearly loved, so sadly missed.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PARKES.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, George H. H. Parkes, who died June 3, 1914 aged 57. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Edward Dickerson, and Gladdon Eddie.

PIERCE.—In loving remembrance of our darling boy, Arthur, who passed away June 3, 1917, aged 4 years and 3 months.
Too good a bud to blossom here.
Inserted by his loving mother and father; also sisters, Dorothy and Una.

RICHARDSON.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dearly-loved son and brother, Private Clifton J. Harold, died in Military Camp Hospital, Kiama, June 3, 1916. Lead kindly light. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

ROBINSON.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Sarah Robinson, who departed this life June 3, 1916, and beloved daughter of the late William and Rebecca Ward, of Upper Bankstown. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughters, E. M., M. R.

ROBSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Edith, who passed away June 1, 1917, aged 34.
One of the best God ever could send,
A devoted mother and faithful wife.
Inserted by her loving husband, Era., and children, Lionel, Mermia, and Ernest.

RYAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Ryan, who departed this life June 3, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Margie Ryan.

RYAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Ryan, who departed this life June 3, 1912. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, John and Minnie Ryan.

STAPLETON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Richard Stapleton, who departed this life June 3, 1917, at Lewisham Hospital. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving father and sister, Alice; also niece, Flossie.

STAPLETON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Richard Stapleton, who died at Lewisham Hospital, June 3, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Oscar and Gertie Harrison.

STAPLETON.—In loving memory of our brother, Dick, died June 3, 1917. Inserted by sister and brother, Lily and Tom.

STAPLETON.—In loving memory of our dear father and uncle, Richard (Dick), who died June 3, 1917. At rest. Inserted by Kit, Percy, Cyril, Marcella, and Clifton.

STRAIN.—In loving memory of James Joseph Strain, who departed this life June 2, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother, Winifred; his loving wife, Phoebe; and his brothers, sisters, and brothers-in-law.

SULLIVAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Louisa Sullivan, who departed this life June 2, 1916.
Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and only daughter, Nellie Hannenamp.

TIDYMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life June 3, 1917. Rested in our memory. Inserted by his loving wife, daughter, and son-in-law, Jessie and James Mollet.

TIDYMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Christopher Tidyman, who departed this life June 3, 1917.
Empty is your corner, dad,
Vacant is your chair,
It's when we go to visit mum,
We miss you everywhere.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Polly and Tom Richards.

TIDYMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life June 3, 1917. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Ruby, and grandchildren, Ronnie and Noel.

TURNBULL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 3, 1916. Inserted by her loving son and daughter.

TURNER.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Kathleen Veronica Turner, who departed this life June 3, 1918. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother and father, sisters, and brother, and brother-in-law.

VEITCH.—In sad but loving memory of little Dick, eldest son of the late Walter and Mary Veitch, who departed this life June 3, 1902, aged 5 years and 4 months. Inserted by his loving mother, Mary Veitch.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Webber, who departed this life on June 3, 1917. Inserted by her loving son, Thomas; daughter-in-law, Florence; and grandchildren, Florence, Emily, Clarice, and Clifford.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Webber, who died June 3, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter, Eliza Greenfield, and family.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who died June 3, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, S. and W. Simmons and family.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Webber, who died June 3, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, William and Sophia Webber, and family.

WITYLER.—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved daughter and our sister, Ellen (Nellie) Wityler, who passed away June 3, 1912. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Inserted by her loving father and sister-in-law, Alfred and Tricie Crump; also her brother, Alf. (on active service).

On Active Service.

BIRD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, L.-corporal Edgar E. Bird, killed in action at Gaba Tepe, June 3, 1915.
He died in the cause of liberty.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, and brother.

BIRD.—In fond memory of our dear brother, L.-corp. Edgar E. Bird, killed in action at Gaba Tepe, June 3, 1915. Loving remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by his beloved sister and brother-in-law, Eliza and John Skinner.

BURGESS.—In loving memory of our dear eldest son, Lance-corporal Edward A. Burgess, killed in action on June 3, 1917. A loving son, a staunch friend, a brave soldier.
Rest in peace beyond the river,
Sleep and dream maybe for ever.
Never more shall din of battle,
Bursting shell, or bullets' rattle
On the garrison or trenches
Wake you from your peaceful slumbering.
Inserted by his sorrowing parents, E. A. and M. M. Burgess, Hazelbrook.

BURGESS.—In loving remembrance of Sapper Edward Allen Burgess, 9th Field Company Engineers, killed in France, June 3, 1917. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gyde and family.

BURGESS.—In loving memory of Sapper Edward Allen Burgess, 9th Field Company Engineers, killed in France June 3, 1917. Inserted by his sincere friends, Herbert and Annie Whitlock.

BURGESS.—To the memory of Lance-corporal E. A. Burgess, killed in action in France on June 3, 1917. R.

COYNE.—In loving memory of Private Percy Clyde Coles, who died of wounds received in France, June 3, 1917, at the London General Hospital, England. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Olive and Clyde Coles.

COLES.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved and only son, Private Percy C. Coles, late 3rd Battalion, died in 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, England, June 3, 1917, of wounds received in action at Bullecourt, May 5. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, Mrs. A. L. Coles, Old South Head-road and Derby-street, South Head.
A fine lad—beloved and loved by all.

COLES.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved grandson and nephew, Private Percy C. Coles, died of wounds in 3rd London General Hospital, June 3, 1917. Inserted by his grandmother, Mrs. Stephens, and aunts, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Byrne, Kogarah. His brave's answered duty's call.

COLES.—In loving memory of Private Percy Coles, died of wounds, Wandsworth Hospital, June 3, 1917, beloved brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Drummoyne.

COLES.—June 3, 1917, in proud and loving memory of Private Percy C. Coles, who died at Wandsworth Hospital, England, of wounds received at Bullecourt, dearly loved cousin of M. and R. Ferreira and family, Drummoyne.
To know him was to love him.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of Lieut. J. C. Davidson (Jack), who died in France, June 3, 1918.
For God, King, and country.
Inserted by his loving cousins, E. and C. Craig and family; also S. Craig, Strathavon, Longrone Point, Balmain.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of Lieut. J. C. Davidson (Jack), killed in France June 3, 1918, in his 23rd year. Inserted by his fond friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stimson, Northumberland-road, Auburn, and his chum, Eric (O.A.S.). To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

HOWES.—In loving memory of our dear sons and brothers, Trooper Arthur David Howes, 7th Light Horse, invalided home, died June 3, 1917, aged 31; also Private William Henry, 17th Batt., aged 29, killed in action in France, October 9, 1917.
Years may pass away, dear Lds,
But your faces will never fade;
As the ivy clings to the wall,
So our memory clings to thee.
Inserted by their sorrowing parents, sister, and brother-in-law, and brothers (on active service).

On Active Service.

POLLARD.—In loving memory of Private William Pollard, of Glenreagh, 41st Battalion, killed in action Prowse Point, Messines Ridge, June 2, 1917.
Oh, what a moral lesson our gallant hero taught,
He knew the danger in his path, and still for honour fought.
For honour he laid down his life, a noble thing to do,
He died for King and country, a soldier brave and true.
Inserted by his affectionate uncle, E. J. Barnett.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private George Bell Rogers, died of illness, June 2, 1917, Fargo Hospital, England, aged 20.
Gone is the brother we loved so dear.
Silent the voice we loved to hear,
His unknown grave is the bitterest blow,
That none but our aching hearts can know.
Sadly missed by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Cissie and Harry Sharp.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. C. WEST and FAMILY, of Zetland, return sincere THANKS to Mother Superior, Sisters, Nurses, and Dr. Maher, of Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, many kind friends and neighbours, for telegrams, cards, letters, sympathy, and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

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THE GERMAN ADVANCE.

Cablegrams received during the week-end tell of a continued German advance and of the capture of positions on every part of the vast battlefield. Their centre is on the Marne, along a front of ten miles, between Chateau-Thierry and Dormans. On the south-east they are threatening the road which connects this line with Reims, and through Reims with the base for their supplies and reserves. To the south-west they have occupied some of the road junctions and parts of the roads between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry. West of Soissons they have advanced towards Compiegne along the Aisne to its meeting place with the Oise, and southward they are moving toward Villers-Cotteret, another junction on the road to Paris. From this summary it is obvious that the Germans have fully developed their successes in the opening days of this movement, although they have not yet succeeded in completely attaining its object. From their first position on the Ourcq they have attacked a series of points between Soissons and Paris, and between Soissons and the Marne, and carried many of them. From their crossing of the River Vesle they have advanced until they could cross one of the two main roads which lead from Paris to the armies of the Argonne and of Verdun. Paris is now seriously threatened by the advance from the west of Soissons, which has been carried on with great vigour and has involved some most bitter fighting at Chundun and Vierxy, and considerably further north at Sampigny. With this danger before them it was natural that some Paris newspapers should cry out that their only way to safety must be found in a new battle of the Marne. Part of General von Kluck's tactics preliminary to the great battle have been almost exactly reproduced in some of the movements of his successors. He established a line of troops from the Ourcq to La Ferte Gaucher, parallel to the line which they are seeking to establish to-day between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry. He sought to control the two great eastern roads from Paris, one of which runs along the course of the Marne, and the other to the south of it, and to break through the French armies at Sezanne after crossing the Marne at Chateau-Thierry. But in this advance the Germans have taken precautions against defeat which were neglected before, partly through over-confidence and partly through their desire to end the war in a single campaign.

It was always regarded as a defect in the strategy of envelopment that the centre would be open to attack through weariness, through uncertainty of movement in an enemy country, and through the exposure of its flanks. In this campaign the base is so far advanced that weary troops may be relieved, and that reserves are always available. The centre will not be exposed to attack if the right wing holds a line from Messines through Albert, Montdidier, and Noyon. The Marne was won through the ability of the French to transport their reserves from the eastern fortresses to the neighbourhood of Paris. That mobility is gravely diminished when the Allies have to defend a number of other vital positions, and the enemy has at his command a number of divisions not yet employed in this attack. Marshal Joffre at the Marne employed tactics which, though they were part of the strategy of a numerically inferior army, were a complete surprise to the enemy and to his friends as well. General Foch may be trusted to adapt his strategy and his tactics to the needs of the present crisis with the same original skill. The citizens of Paris may be trusted to renew for him the faith which their great commander rewarded so splendidly four years ago. But though the Marne must be an inspiration to-day it is impossible to hope that the scheme Marshal Joffre used can be repeated with the same success. The Germans have revised their plans in the light of experience, just as they have revised the training of their soldiers. They advance with an army individually trained for this campaign, with new gasses with which to overwhelm the defence, and with a scheme of tactics designed to protect themselves against a repetition of failure. It is clear that the advance has not been made without encountering an obstinate resistance. The French have counter-attacked with their unvarying gallantry, and in many places with success. They have thrown back the advance near Noyon, south of Soissons, on the little river Grise, and again near Reims. But for their undaunted courage the enemy would have soldified his gains into a series of connected lines. Such counter-attacks, however, do not yet amount to a counter-offensive. It is characteristic of French methods that they should lose ground only to recover it, but it is no sign that they have begun a counter-offensive to relieve public anxiety. General Foch is credited with holding a belief in offensive tactics as strongly as any of his advisers, but he is credited also with inheriting Marshal Joffre's firmness in holding a plan and his ingenuity in meeting developments. It is quite clear now that the Germans will spare nothing that they regard as likely to end their advance with a decisive victory. Whatever their original intention it has now become for them the culminating point of the war. It is to be the event which will set the Hohenzollern family forever on the throne of Germany, surrounded by the military caste, and will place the feet of the Prussians on the necks of Europe. Every step in the advance is now set to the account of the prince who incarnates the hopes of militarism and despotism. All the thoroughness, the bravery, and the sacrifice at the base of their victory are to furnish a new reputation for the young man who, besides manifesting the barbarism of his race, has wasted its strength on every battlefield. If anything can add to the determination of the Allies it will be this apotheosis of grossness and incompetence. They will see that once more the defence of France has become the defence of mankind from slavery, and that the triumph of her enemies would be the destruction of everything beautiful or sacred or free.

THE PRICE OF MEAT.

Meat is perhaps the only necessary commodity, that is in the literal, not the Government, sense of necessary commodity, whose price has not been regulated. The reason is not far to seek. It is because of the inherent difficulties of fixing the price, and at the same time of maintaining the supply. The difficulties of maintaining supplies are not so apparent in the case of wheat which has been reaped or of butter and cheese which have been produced. Those commodities are in being, and they must be sold or the holder gets into serious financial difficulties. And the same may be said of wool. The fleece must be taken off the sheep's back, and once it is off authority can easily find means of controlling it. But with meat it is different. Some people may be forced to sell their live stock owing to financial exigencies, and thus they would have to sell at the fixed price, were a price fixed; but there are many others who need not send stock to market, or perhaps need only send very small numbers, if prices do not suit. What is to be done with them? It may not be impossible to fix a quota for each man to send to market, but it would be almost impracticable to ensure the carrying out of such a scheme. The result of fixed prices would be that the man who was weak financially would be compelled to sell whatever he had ready for market at those rates, while the financially strong man could hold his stock back and wait till Governments were forced to advance rates. The weak would be penalised for the benefit of the strong. That is why most Governments have been so slow to move in the fixing of meat prices, and not because the owners of stock have a powerful influence. We have now the report of the Interstate Commission on the meat industry of Australia, and it recommends that prices should be fixed. Is that recommendation of the commission justified? It is, but only if it is to be put into force as a last resort.

Meat is the staple strength-giving food of the community. Probably in pre-war times there was too much of it consumed in Australia. With prices as they are at present beyond question the lowest paid in the community cannot obtain sufficient of it. How can they when prices are moving between 8d and 1s a pound, twice what they have been accustomed to pay? If sufficient is not being obtained the stamina of a large portion of the community must be affected. In such circumstances it would clearly be the duty of the Government to intervene and try by all means at its command to enable the people to obtain sufficient of an absolutely necessary food, of which there is abundance in the land. It must be recognised that we are living in abnormal times, and that the rules of normal times do not always hold good. We are now in large measure an isolated community, and we have not the corrective of world-competition to keep down our prices when extravagant rates may be asked. At the same time the prices of 1913 are out of the question. There must be an increase, and a substantial increase, on those rates to make stock-raising profitable to-day, and it is only by keeping stock-raising profitable that future supplies can be assured. But 100 per cent. on the 1913 prices is beyond all question too high. Neither the inflation of the currency and its concomitant higher costs of production nor the higher costs caused by the war, altogether outside of inflation, nor the price which has been agreed upon for export justify present rates. It may be inferred from the report of the commission that both wholesaler and producer are profiting by the high rates, and the retailers not at all. It is the duty of the Commonwealth Government first of all to police the trade, to do its utmost to break the monopoly, if a monopoly exists, controlling those powerful interests of which the commission speaks. Could more effective competition be induced in the wholesale trade probably a satisfactory reduction would take place. If the producer is also at fault, complicated though the problem would be, it might be found possible to ensure the sending to market of more stock. If the price paid for export is satisfactory, a parity price for local consumption should not be exceeded. As a means of giving more weight to its measures the probability of price-fixing being employed might be suggested by the Commonwealth Government. It is the suspicion, which among many people amounts to a certainty, that they are the victims of profiteering, that the war is being used as an excuse for high prices, which makes many lukewarm on the subject of recruiting. That because one set of men are suspected of making an unholy profit, the people should be lukewarm in sending out their sons to fight against the enemy of civilisation, the enemy who would enslave them and set up far more onerous profiteering, is not logical. But the lukewarmness does exist, and the Commonwealth Government must do all in its power to remove that feeling.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, accompanied by Captain Stanham, were present at the arrival of invalid soldiers on Saturday morning.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Saltmarshe, handed over a cottage, on behalf of the Voluntary Workers' Association, to Private Carran at Concord on Saturday afternoon.

The marriage took place at St. John's Church, Toorak, Melbourne, on Saturday of Miss Alys Bridges, third daughter of the late Rear Admiral Bridges and Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Geoffrey Luttrell, son of Mr. A. F. Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, Somerset, and honorary private secretary to the Governor-General. The bride was given away by Captain Bridges (Coldstream Guards), and the best man was Captain the Hon. Bede Clifford, private secretary to the Governor-General. Those present at the ceremony included the Governor-General and Lady Munro Ferguson, and the Governor of Victoria and Lady Stanley.

AIR HERO'S DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

News has been received by Mr. James Little, of Windsor, of the death of his son, Flight-Commander R. A. Little of the Royal Navy Air Service. Commander Little, who was educated at the Scots College, joined an aviation school in England when he was 19 years of age. He has had a notable military career, and his decorations included the Distinguished Service Order, the Distinguished Service Cross with two bars, and the Croix de Guerre. He is officially credited with having brought down 38 enemy machines. Commander Little was 22 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The postal authorities intimate that a mail for the United Kingdom will close at the General Post Office at noon to-morrow.

FROM FRANCE.

MORE RETURNED MEN.

CITIZENS' WELCOME.

The gilt edge was taken off the reception to the returned soldiers on Saturday by the late disembarkation. While the weather conditions in the city were all that the heart of man could desire, the disembarkation was two hours behind the time which had been reckoned on in making the arrangements for the public welcome. Yet on the test points of patience and patriotism the citizens were not found waiting. In other words, the returned soldiers were not allowed to suffer on account of the delay. There was a band on board a Manly steamer to greet the New South Wales men and the Queenslanders with musical honours, and a crowd near the Woolloomooloo Bay wharf, which cheered and cheered again after the Liverpool Headquarters Band had played "Home, Sweet Home" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows." Then came an almost unbroken accompaniment of cheering, with spectacular flag displays, stirring shouts of welcome, and showers of confetti as the procession of Red Cross cars proceeded through the heart of the city to the Anzac Buffet in the Domain. When word was received that the returned men would land at about noon instead of at 10.30, Mr. Ross Gore, chairman of the New South Wales Recruiting Committee, despatched an official motor car to inform the crowds along the route of the delay.

Evidently unaffected by the long wait, the "strong posts" which were recently introduced by Mr. Orchard, Minister for Recruiting, stood to their guns in Martin-place and Moore-street. The broad avenue from George street to Castlereagh-street, which includes the G.P.O., Challis House, the Commonwealth Bank, the offices of the State Recruiting Committee, and the New South Wales Government Savings Bank, was tricked out in a rainbow-like glory of flags, and music lent its artful aid to the animation of the scene through the medium of the newly-formed District Guards Band and the Gallipoli Band. A number of girls in khaki dresses made the recruiting platform their "strong post." Mr. Orchard, Minister for Recruiting, who returned from Melbourne in time to see the procession of motor cars, formed one of an official "observation party" outside the headquarters of the Recruiting Committee. As they waved their hands or their caps in response to the cheering in Martin-place and Moore-street, the men who had come from the great "drama of destiny" in France must have felt their hearts going a beat or two faster than when they crossed the gangway at the wharf. There still remained the ovation from the crowd outside the Anzac Buffet, and the roar of welcome as the motor cars entered the enclosure, and the returned men were within touching distance of those nearest and dearest to them—fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, wives, and sweethearts. A woman with six young children had waited three hours. The kiddies, dressed in their best, were wild with delight when "daddy" gathered them in, two at a time. That family ensemble was a picture no artist could paint. Inspector O'Dea had no difficulty in keeping order outside the buffet. The military guard inside were decorative features of a reunion which gave the Mosman and Milson's Point Red Cross voluntary aid detachments under Miss Evans no trouble.

AT THE WHARF.

There were 280 New South Wales men and 100 Queenslanders. Captain Lewis, Captain Veech, and Captain Bourke, of the military hospital, Randwick, completed the medical examinations. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter Davidson, and Lady Davidson, were on the Woolloomooloo Bay wharf. Brigadier-General Antill, representing the State Commandant, Brigadier-General Lee. Among others present were the embarkation officer, (Colonel Lee), Major Mackenzie, Major Evans, Major Kater, the staff officer for invalids and returned soldiers (Captain Taylor, M.C.), the chairman of the Red Cross Society, representatives of the Red Cross executive, Mrs. Clive Garvan, in charge of the Red Cross motor cars. The Petersham Voluntary Aid Detachment was on duty, and distributed wattle blossoms, flowers, and cigarettes.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession of the New South Wales men from the wharf was by way of Haig-avenue, Erskine-street, George-street, Martin-place, Moore-street, Castlereagh, and Bent-street, to the Macquarie-street Domain main entrance. The Returned Sailors and Soldiers' League had a band at the Town Hall. The Manly Band played at the Castlereagh-street end of Moore-street.

Relations and friends had taken up positions in the Buffet. At 1 o'clock four men, a sort of advanced guard, arrived in a motor

SERIOUS SITUATION

GERMANS ALONG THE MARNE

THE ROADS TO PARIS

LONDON, June 1.

The Germans have reached the Marne on a front of nearly twelve miles.

On the front between Chateau Thierry and Soissons the Germans also advanced at several points.

The French vigorously resisted enemy attempts to move westward.

They counter-attacked and inflicted heavy losses, regaining ground south of Soissons.

Apparently Reims is still held, though a high authority on Friday regarded its fall as inevitable.

The Germans announce the capture of 45,000 men and 400 cannon, and claim to have added to their prisoners on Friday.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

A French communique issued on Friday afternoon stated: The enemy continued his effort on his right as far as the Oise by means of violent attacks in the region of the Ailette.

We fell back fighting to positions north of the Bieraucourt-Epagny line.

In the region of Soissons and farther south enemy attacks were smashed against the heroic resistance of our troops, who maintained their positions at the western entrance of the town and along the Soissons—Chateau-Thierry road.

In the centre the enemy succeeded in slightly advancing in the region north of the Marne.

Farther east, also to the north-west, all the enemy's efforts were fruitless.

An energetic counter-attack enabled us to retake Thillois.

Friday night's French communique stated: On our left, in the region of the Lower Ailette, the Germans continued their pressure. We broke all the enemy attacks in the region of Bieraucourt and west of that place. An enemy attack, which succeeded in crossing the Oise east of Sampigny, was thrown back to the right bank.

The enemy's effort was chiefly made in the sector of Soissons and further south, in the direction of Neuilly and St. Font. Westward of Soissons we vigorously counter-attacked and stopped all attempts of the enemy, who suffered heavy losses and was unable to make progress.

On this side, however, he succeeded in gaining ground west of the Soissons—Chateau-Thierry road, and towards the latter town, passing beyond Oulchy-La-Ville and Oulchy-Le-Chateau.

In the centre weak German elements reached the north bank of the Marne, between Charteres and Jaulgonne. The situation is unchanged on our right, also northwest and north of Reims.

A French communique on Saturday afternoon stated: The enemy's drive was continued yesterday towards the close of the day and during the night with redoubled violence on the front from Soissons to Chateau Thierry.

In the region of Soissons and on the Chaudun—Vierzy line our troops continued their counter attacks with tireless energy. They have driven back the enemy masses hurled against this front, and gained ground everywhere, taking hundreds of prisoners.

South of Soissons the enemy has been driven back on the Crise. Further south, after obstinate fighting, Chaudun and Vierzy were captured and lost several times, but remained in our hands.

The battle was no less violent in the region of Chouy, Neuilly, and St. Font. Our troops smashed the enemy's attacks and maintained their line immediately to the east of these localities.

On the northern bank of the Marne the enemy pushed his advanced elements from the northern and eastern edges of Chateau Thierry as far as Verneuil.

On our right there have been very lively engagements on the road from Dormans to Reims. The situation north-east and north of Reims is unchanged.

GERMAN STATEMENTS.

(Admiralty—Per Wireless Press.)

A German official message on Friday stated: The Crown Prince closely pursued the enemy, who was retreating from the Ailette front to southward of the Oise, across the Ailette, capturing the Bretigny—St. Paul-Trosly-Loire line. We drove back the enemy in constant fighting northward of the Aisne, via Bleuxy and Chavigny.

The French southward of Soissons brought forward cavalry and infantry for violent counter-attacks, which were caught disastrously by our fire and defeated. We crossed the Soissons-Hartennes road.

French divisions brought up in the direction of Fere-en-Tardenois from the southwest across the Marne, and from the southeast, desperately counter-attacked but were unable anywhere successfully to resist our advance. We pierced the enemy's rear positions at Arcy and Grand-Rozoy.

We reached the Marne southward of Fere-en-Tardenois.

We captured the heights of Champoisy, St. Gemme, and Romigny, also Germigny, Gueux, and Thillois, on the south bank of the Vesle, westward of Reims.

Our prisoners and booty are increasing continuously. We have taken 45,000 prisoners, over 400 guns, and 1000 machine-guns.

A German official report on Saturday stated: We threw out the enemy from strong positions near Cote, and southward of Bieraucourt. Northward of the Ajsne we reached Nuvron Fontennoy.

Desperate French counter-attacks on the Soissons-Hartennes road led to bitter fighting, which ended in our favour. We pursued the enemy as far as the heights eastward of Chaudun, Vierzy, and Blanchy. On both sides of the Ourcq we crossed the Soissons—Chateau-Thierry road, reaching the heights of Neuilly and northward of Chateau-Thierry.

We reached the Marne between Chateau Thierry and eastward of Dormans. We advanced towards the Verneuil-Olby-Sarcy-Champigny line.

We took several thousands of prisoners on Friday.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

The newspapers do not minimise the seriousness of the situation, but are confident that the German hammer-blows will prove a costly failure. They point out that, despite the most violent efforts, the enemy is no nearer Paris, while the gloomy predictions regarding Reims are unfulfilled, although the Germans have thrown a semi-circle of fire around it.

M. Marcel Hutin in the "Echo de Paris," says:—The Crown Prince is receiving an unlimited number of fresh troops, but our reserves are also arriving. The developments of the next forty-eight hours will show whether the German enterprise is a mad one.

General Petain, in a stirring order to the troops, concludes: "May the battle of the Marne begin as it did four years ago."

Correspondents declare that the French retreat from the Ailette was a skilful manoeuvre, carried out with the smallest losses.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent on Saturday night telegraphed: Desperate fighting continues on the whole of the 70-mile battle-front, between the Oise and northward of Reims. It is regarded here as only the beginning of a gigantic battle. This afternoon's news produced a cheering effect, indicating that the French not only stopped the enemy's rush on the left wing, between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, but brilliantly counter-attacked. The Germans' violent effort in the direction of Villers Cotterets, which is 45 miles from Paris, completely failed, while the French drove them back, gaining ground on the Crise River. The enemy made some gains on the north bank of the Marne, but has not attempted to cross, remembering his former costly experience.

A RACE OF RESERVES.

General Maurice writes: If the enemy captures Reims he will be enabled to link up the railways running thence to Mezieres and Laon. The latter would be especially valuable, because Laon is an important junction with rail connection in the Oise valley, where the main German reserves presumably have been waiting. Having secured Soissons, the Crown Prince will be able to reopen the line running thence to Laon, thus having two more lines to feed the flanks of his battle front.

From our point of view the Soissons flank is more dangerous. Yesterday (Friday) the enemy succeeded in pinching out the salient he created between Soissons and Noyon, forcing back the French from the Oise and Ailette to positions northward of Epargny and Bienaucourt.

The enemy's progress southwards is serious. It means that he has, for the time being, made a definite breach in the Allied front, but if he is prevented from breaking westward towards Paris, and rolling up the Allied line to the north, he cannot gain a decisive success.

This battlefield is once more a race between Foch's and Hindenburg's reserves. It is estimated that the enemy has now used 45 divisions; therefore, though it is unpleasant to record daily a fresh enemy success, we have the assurance that the danger is lessening, as probably one-half of Germany's available reserves already have passed into the Crown Prince's hands.

THE THREAT TO PARIS.

The announcement on Friday that the Crown Prince had made a further advance of 10 miles and reached the Marne and Ourcq startled the public. The news shows that the optimistic opinions of military critics in London and Paris were not justified.

The "Westminster Gazette," in a leading article, protests against the censor excising all qualifying crucial passages in its military correspondent's article, and adds:—Major-General Maurice, of the "Daily Chronicle," also complains that the censor's excisions made his comments appear more optimistic than he intended. The latest messages from the front show that the armies of Generals von Boehm and von Below, swollen by fresh and important reinforcements, are attempting battering-ram blows towards Paris by two routes. The first route is past Vezilly in order to reach the main railway from Paris to Nancy. The second route is along the valley of the Oise. The two manoeuvres hang closely together, as the Crown Prince cannot follow up his drive towards the Marne without assuring his right.

A French detachment put up a most gallant fight at Fere-en-Tardenois, holding up the Germans for seven hours.

Paris newspapers, commenting on the advance, strike a note of confidence and courage, despite the peril threatening the capital. The "Journal" emphasises that the immediate necessity is to shield the valley of the Oise and engage in battle on the perpendicular line from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. The French army is still intact, and its material is not inferior to Germany's. The Allied air service is superior, and the soldiery fully equal to the Prussians.

Saturday's Paris "Matin" says the German flight forces which reached the Marne were composed of cavalry, with guns and mitrailleuses mounted on armoured cars.

COUNTER-STROKE AWAITED.

The latest Paris advices say the newspapers are impressed with the gravity of events on the Marne, and are anxiously awaiting a counter-stroke to relieve Paris. The "Matin" states that the last two months have shown that defensive tactics are a failure, and asks, "Has not the hour arrived for attacking?"

M. Gustave Herve writes: "To be victorious to-day, as in 1914, it is necessary to believe in the superiority of the offensive over the defensive. Everybody knows the enemy will be driven out of France only by a new victory of the Marne."

FOE'S EFFORT.

THREE OBJECTIVES.

A high authority, writing on Friday, stated: The Aisne attack was delivered by thirty divisions on a front of 35 miles. A two hours' bombardment effectively cut the entanglements, and the enemy completely over-ran the whole of the French lines. The British held on until compelled to retire in order to conform with the French line. The Germans effected the passage of the Aisne with little difficulty, despite the fact that the French occupied strong defensive lines south of the river with three divisions. By evening the enemy had advanced twelve miles. The Crown Prince did his utmost to exploit the enterprise, his main effort being to widen the salient and secure more elbow room.

The enemy in the centre has achieved considerable success. The Germans have now reached the right bank of the Marne, between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, for a distance of ten miles. They are now reported to be heavily attacking Chateau-Thierry. The Germans were not equally successful on the wings, but Reims by now probably is captured, although the situation there is somewhat obscure. The British are still resisting northward of the town.

The French are holding well the heights west of Soissons, which, with our resistance at Reims, has narrowed the German salient.

There are indications that the enemy is beginning to attack eastward of Reims.

The transport of British and French reserves is working quite smoothly and rapidly. There are now strong reserves on hand. There is reason to hope that the enemy will not make much further advance, although it will be an anxious situation for some time. The Crown Prince has practically used up the whole of his reserves, but so far as we know none of the reserves in Gallwitz's or Prince Rupprecht's armies on the Crown Prince's left and right have not been used. Reinforcements could be obtained from these groups, but nothing considerable. The bulk are with Prince Rupprecht on the Crown Prince's right, but it remains to be seen whether the enemy will use these on Paris or Amiens.

With reference to the differences of opinion as to whether this is a main or subsidiary offensive, probably the enemy did not know when he started whether it would become a main or subsidiary effort.

The enemy has three objectives apart from the destruction of the main British army, namely, the Channel ports, the separation of Allied armies, and an attack on Paris. He will now use his reserves for one or the other. If held up on the Aisne by the French he may attack towards Amiens, or if sure of success southward he may throw every available man and gun in a direct march on Paris.

The Germans deserve credit for the secrecy with which they massed for the present attack. It could not be considered a complete surprise. We had definite information a day or two before that an attack was impending. The enemy only moved up large forces the night before, and made no great use of artillery, depending on trench mortars to clear the entanglements. The enemy's initial success on top of these circumstances could hardly be prevented. Their after development could only be prevented by having large reserves available. We cannot have these at all the numerous points.

The present situation is not due to the position, but due to the unfavourable strategic situation. Anxiety is caused not merely because the enemy in four days has advanced 26 miles, but what really is serious is that the enemy still has very large reserves to throw in at any point. Until we know where they will be thrown in the anxiety will continue.

Already 29 German divisions have been identified. They probably have used up 45.

The enemy continues propaganda to promote demoralisation of the troops, circulating reports purporting to be from Australian and Canadian soldiers that the British soldiers fail in their support. The public should not be misled by isolated stories of this sort into the belief that it is general.

The high authority pays a tribute to the Americans for their fine exploit at Cantigny, where untried troops not only captured the position, but showed fine discipline and fighting qualities.

MUSTARD OIL GAS.

According to the correspondent of the "New York Times" at Washington, a high military authority says the German use of mustard oil gas shells greatly facilitated their advance.

AMERICAN CONFIDENCE.

Washington advices state that army men are confident that the German drive will stop at the Marne. They do not believe the enemy will seriously attempt to cross the river. They expect German attempts to straighten the lines from the Marne to Amiens and Reims. There are some suggestions that important Allied events are impending. A British high official said: "The situation has not yet reached the crisis. Before autumn we will survive more critical periods and suffer even greater losses, but it will not change the ultimate decision. French military officials are optimistic."

GERMAN STRATEGY.

(COMMONWEALTH OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 31.

During the long nights of the full moon and misty rain spell, which were sandwiched in few days into this bright month, the Germans did not move the masses of infantry opposite this front. By some means they moved a large part of their reserves quietly and quickly in another direction, and threw them in, according to the accounts of French correspondents, after a bombardment which was much shorter than any which had ever preceded an attack on this scale.

Meanwhile the huge preparations which were made on this front constitute, not a mere feint, but can be used any day for an attack, much as the ostentatious preparations for an undelivered attack in March against the French possibly were used on that occasion.

The Germans have made a habit lately, not so much of telling the men what to say if taken prisoner as spreading tales amongst them, which they believe, knowing that if they are captured some of this will reach the Allies.

The essence of this year's German strategy the manner in which it is designed not to follow any rigid plan, but to be capable of following up any success which meets it. It seems possible the Germans will continue this plan during the year. It is well to realise what a tremendously formidable effort faces our side. Everyone is much encouraged by the steadily continued landing of Americans.

REIMS CATHEDRAL.

A message from Rome states that the Archbishop of Reims telegraphed the Pope, announcing his intended departure. The Vatican's secretary replied that the Pope shared the sufferings of the Reims population, and was petitioning the Germans to spare the remainder of the cathedral.

ITALIAN FRONT.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

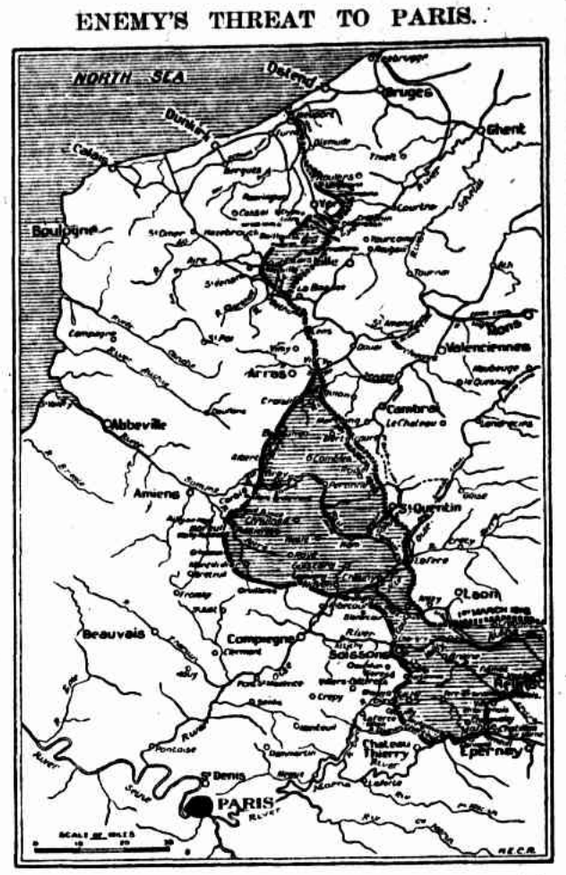
(Admiralty—Per Wireless Press.)

An Italian official message states: We repulsed an attack against the bridgehead at Caposile.

TURKS TO HELP.

A Rome message says the "Corriere della Sera" states that as the result of the Austrian Emperor's visit to Constantinople Turkey is sending troops to assist Austria in an offensive against Italy.

ENEMY'S THREAT TO PARIS.



The dotted line represents the front prior to the enemy's offensive of March 21 last, and the heavy black line indicates the approximate position of the armies as indicated by recent cablegrams. The shaded areas show the approximate amount of ground gained by the enemy in his respective offensive efforts of the present year.

BRITISH FRONT.

LOCAL FIGHTING.

LONDON, June 1.

Sir Douglas Haig reporting at noon on Friday stated: We rushed a German post south-west of Arras, and captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters north-east of Ypres. The enemy raided a post north-east of Robecq. A few British are missing.

Hostile artillery is active in the Villers-Bretonneux-Albert sectors and between Festubert and Clarence River.

Sir Douglas Haig on Saturday afternoon reported: We repulsed raiders eastward of Villers-Bretonneux. Local fighting was to our advantage at Aveluy Wood and northward of Albert in which we took a few prisoners. There was considerable hostile artillerying this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux and Hebuterne sectors, and at night time southward and westward of Lens, and in the neighbourhood of Givenchy.

On Saturday night Sir Douglas Haig reported: In the course of the local fighting at Aveluy Wood reported this morning we advanced our line and took 30 prisoners.

We took 1158 prisoners during May, including 20 officers.

BRITISH AIRMEN BUSY.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Our aeroplanes and balloons on Thursday were very active, fine weather enabling much work. Bombing was carried out vigorously all day on different targets, including railways, dumps, roads, and billets in Merville, Armentieres, Bapaume, Albert, and Valenciennes. We brought down 33 German machines, also two balloons, and drove down six machines out of control. Five British machines are missing.

We dropped 17 tons of bombs at night, and again attacked Bruges docks, causing large fires.

Our long-distance night squadrons dropped 4½ tons of bombs on railways stations and sidings at Metz-Sablons, Thionville, Courcelle, Karthaus, and Esch. All our airmen returned.

On Friday our aeroplanes did successful work. Long-distance bombers in the morning, despite strong opposition from enemy aircraft, dropped over a ton of bombs on the station and workshops at Karlsruhe. One British machine has not returned. Another group of British aeroplanes dropped a ton of bombs with good effects on the railway triangle at Metz-Sablon. We dropped a further 31 tons in the course of the day on different targets behind the enemy's lines.

We brought down 20 German machines, and six were driven down uncontrollable. Our anti-aircraft guns shot down another. One British machine is missing.

We dropped 16 tons of bombs at night-time, including six tons on Bruges Docks, Zeebrugge, and the Bruges Canal. In addition, we dropped four tons on railway junctions and stations at Metz-Sablon, Karthaus, and Thionville. All returned. One German night-bomber was brought down in flames in our lines.

An official report says 1127 aeroplanes were brought down in May on all fronts. These include 744 German aircraft.

RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

According to a message from Amsterdam, frontier reports refer to a great Allied air raid on Zeebrugge on Thursday night. There was heavy gunfire and terrific explosions, the latter presumably marking the blowing up of a magazine.

BOMBS ON PARIS.

An official report from Paris says there were two air-raid alarms on Friday night, one at 11 o'clock and the other at midnight. The first raiders did not reach Paris.

The second group dropped bombs on the capital.

A message on Friday stated: Hostile aeroplanes crossed our lines on Thursday evening, making towards Paris. Our observation posts signalled them, and the defence batteries shelled them. A warning was given 10.50 p.m., and "All Clear" was shown at midnight. Bombs were dropped in the Paris region. There were no victims.

TRANSPORT SUNK.

The United States Navy Department has announced that the American transport President Lincoln while homeward bound was torpedoed, and sank an hour afterwards.

[The President Lincoln was a steamer of 18,168 tons. She was built by Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, in 1907, for the Hamburg-America line, and was among the enemy ships taken over by the United States.]

A SILVER LINING

TO RUSSIA'S CLOUD.

LONDON, June 1.

The Petrograd newspaper "Pravda" states that the Germans have occupied certain of the Cronstadt forts.

The correspondent of the "Morning Post" at Petrograd states:—Although the White Guards, who are the German advance guards, are reported to be at a frontier station, a score of miles away, Petrograd remains quiet. I must not say overmuch about political reconstruction, but the power which rules Russia has quietly begun, and already made progress with the reorganisation of the fighting force. Generals of known capacity have been appointed in command of districts into which the country has been divided. The commanding general appoints corps commanders, and so on, down to the ranks. Only long-service soldiers known to their officers are admitted to the ranks. Thus the nucleus of an absolutely trustworthy fighting force of half a million men already is being formed, or perhaps is already formed.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Express" advises England to watch for the silver lining in Russia's dark cloud. He does not explain the nature of the silver lining, but asserts that the Bolshevik's Fabian tactics already are enticing Germany into a quagmire. He adds that, although Russia is militarily out of the war, her role has not ended, and emphasises Germany's trouble with the irreconcilable peasantry and the mutinous spirit of the Polish troops.

PEASANTS DESTROY CROPS.

The "Daily Express" correspondent at Petrograd says the Germans are angered at the resistance of the Ukraine peasantry. The Germans directed poison gas on several villages. Large numbers were asphyxiated.

An Amsterdam report says the Ukrainian peasants are cutting down vast areas of green crops to prevent the harvest reaching Germany. Herr Erzberger, writing in the "Vossische Zeitung," says the exasperation against the Germans is increasing throughout the Ukraine. The railway workers are planning a general strike. The peasants are refusing to deliver grain. No German soldier dare appear in Kieff unarmed. Some already have been shot down.

U-BOATS DESTROYED.

"FIGURES WOULD ASTONISH THE WORLD."

Italian naval officers state that owing to the success of anti-submarine measures no Austrian submarine is now encountered. If the Entente published the number of enemy submarines destroyed the figures would astound the world, especially the German public, who are persistently deceived.

The British minefields in the North Sea have accounted for many submarines.

SWEDISH SHIPS.

AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES.

It is officially announced in Washington that an agreement between the United States, England, France, Italy, and Sweden for the period of the war has been concluded in London, releasing 400,000 tons of Swedish shipping. More liberal rations of grain and flour are allowed Sweden in exchange for a restriction of iron exports to Germany.

The Danish mission in Washington is seeking a similar agreement.

MEN FOR THE ARMY.

The Press Bureau announces that the Ministry for National Service has authorised the enlistment of 35,500 hitherto exempted men, under 31 years of age, engaged in British agriculture and certain allied occupations. These must join up at the end of June, after which there will be no further recruitment of exempted agriculturalists, unless the Ministry is compelled by developments in the military situation.

WORKERS DETERMINED.

The United States Labour Mission has returned to America from England and France. The chairman (Mr. James A. Wilson) said the mass of the British and French workers were determined to prosecute the war to victory. There were a few leaders in both countries who were willing to parley with Labour deputations from the Central Powers, but they did not represent the great majority of the workers.

PARCEL MAILS LOST.

The Press Bureau announces that the parcel mail for Victoria, posted between May 3 and 16, and the parcel mail for New South Wales, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and the Solomons, posted between April 15 and May 16, have been lost at sea, owing to enemy action.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

FOE BOMBS HOSPITALS.

AFTER ASKING IMMUNITY FOR COLOGNE.

LONDON, June 1.

The correspondent of the United Press states that on Corpus Christi Day, on which the Archbishop of Cologne had requested the Allies to refrain from bombing the city, German airmen bombed British hospitals far in the rear, killing nurses, doctors, and patients, and setting buildings on fire in which the wounded were being treated.

After dropping flares, the airmen let loose huge bombs. One scored a direct hit on a large hospital, displaying the Red Cross prominently. The bomb ignited the wrecked buildings, in which some sisters were struck down in the very act of ministering to the patients.

When the Germans bombed a British hospital an American surgeon was operating on a British officer. The former was killed. The removal of the wounded was very difficult, as the staircase was demolished.

A bomb on Thursday fell on a Women's Corps camp in France, killing several.

The Geneva "Tribune" states: Allegedly fearing air attacks, the German authorities forbade Corpus Christi processions in the Rhine towns. Cardinal Hartmann received the British promise through the Pope, but forbade processions at Cologne.

Replying to criticisms of the Foreign Office, Lord Robert Cecil said the whole Cabinet was responsible for Cologne's immunity on Corpus Christi Day. It was not even proposed by the Foreign Office. Lord Robert Cecil said he agreed with the decision in view of the absence of military objections.

SHELL HITS CHURCH.

A Paris report states that 18 were killed and wounded by the German long-range gun on Corpus Christi Day. One shell struck a church.

PRISONERS ILL-TREATED BY GERMANS.

An official report on the treatment of prisoners of war in Germany published on Saturday confirms the unofficial stories of shameful barbarism. One man, who was captured on March 28, 1918, was compelled to work immediately at serving a German field gun with ammunition, and digging out a position for it under British fire. A working party, including warrant-officers, non-coms., and Medical Corps men, was made to work on the roads and light railways under shellfire, and its members were knocked about with rifle-butts and sticks. One man was thrashed until he lay on the ground groaning. One working party had a corporal killed and three men wounded by shellfire. Many behind the lines died of weakness.

When fresh batches were captured they were kept working behind the lines instead of being sent to registered camps.

In the House of Commons Mr. Macpherson (Under-Secretary for War) stated that we hold approximately 129,213 German combatant prisoners, and Germany holds approximately 134,000 British.

An Amsterdam message says the "Kreuz Zeitung" reports the death of Wolfshagen, commandant of Ruhleben camp. Kessel, commander of the Brandenburg district, who was responsible for brutalities to English prisoners, died a few days ago.

Lord Robert Cecil announced that the Germans have accepted the British offer to negotiate for an exchange of prisoners.

EXCHANGED PRISONERS.

An Amsterdam report says the first prisoners from France exchanged under the new agreement are expected in Germany this week. After four weeks' leave, they will be sent to their regiments, and then employed on garrison service, or in war industries, but they cannot be employed at the front.

MR. HUGHES IN AMERICA

FUTURE REPRESENTATION OF AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, May 31.

When Mr. W. M. Hughes, Mr. Joseph Cook, and the Australian party, also Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward (New Zealander), visited New York, they travelled across America unannounced, in accordance with plans to keep their visit secret until Mr. Hughes had seen President Wilson. The party are in good health, Mr. Hughes being particularly well, having benefited by a splendid voyage across the Pacific.

When the party reached Honolulu a report was circulated in the American press to the effect that the ship had been attacked by a German raider, and had returned to port. Mr. Hughes says the report was without foundation.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Cook had two busy days in Washington, where they met President Wilson. Subsequently Mr. Hughes had a long interview with President Wilson, also with Mr. Schwab, Lord Reading, Mr. Hoover, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Stettinus, Cabinet Ministers, and heads of war activities.

Mr. Hughes, when interviewed by the Australian Press Association's representative, said he had visited the shipping yards in Seattle, where the Australian ships were being built. Mrs. Hughes launched the Bundarra, 3500 tons. Great activity was apparent in the yards. Although there had been delays in obtaining material and labour troubles, work was now in full swing, with a full shift. "I am satisfied with the workmanship of the hulls and engines, which are being built, of which four are now on the water. One sails in a few days, and three others will be finished in less than six weeks.

"There is an overwhelming need," he continued, "for the efficient representation of Australia in this country. I have had a petition presented to me by influential Australians resident in New York pointing out the need. There is not a minor South American republic which has not adequate representation, yet a great progressive country like Australia is unrepresented. Australia's resources and potentialities are unknown here. Its interests are neglected, and opportunities for great trade lost. My visit confirms my earlier impression that it is absolutely essential our national and commercial interests should be properly represented here.

"This representation must be effective. America does not want second-class men. We must send our best or none at all. It is a reflection on our enterprise and foresight that we have not sent a representative before. We must now send a high salaried official with a thoroughly efficient staff, which will ensure adequate publicity of Australia's national and commercial activities.

"Our inquiries in Washington concerned steel-making and obtaining galvanised iron for silos, and problems in connection with building the Commonwealth fleet. We were greatly impressed with the able men President Wilson had selected for the most important positions. We represented that Australia needed steel plates for building Commonwealth steamers, and although there is a tremendous local demand we secured most of the steel and galvanised iron needed. We discussed the shipment of our wheat with Mr. Hoover, who was thoroughly sympathetic. He expressed the hope that subject to America's shipping output reaching expectations he would be able to ship much of Australia's wheat before the end of the year."

AMERICAN OFFICIAL NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following wireless message has been received by the American Consul from Washington:—

General Pershing has reported that Germans desperately attacked the Americans at Cantigny, but they were always completely repulsed. The prisoners were increased to 242. The latest attacks were the heaviest following upon a gas and explosive bombardment. According to the London "Daily News" the Americans returned the fire with quick precision, which is a characteristic of the United States army. Cantigny will be repeated a thousandfold. The American heavy artillery hit a big gun and an ammunition dump near St. Mihiel, and the explosion was terrific. German airmen deliberately sought and bombarded the American hospital behind the Picardy lines. The Red Cross nurses carried the wounded to cellars.

FRENCH AND GREEKS.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

LONDON, June 1.

A French Eastern communique says: Greek troops, supported by French artillery, attacked very strong enemy positions at Skradliegen, on a 12 kilometres front to a depth of two kilometres, and captured their objectives. The enemy counter-attacked but failed.

Over 1500 Bulgar and German prisoners have been counted up to the present. A large quantity of material was also captured.

An Athens message says Skradliegen is 3600 feet high, and dominates Ghevgheli. It was strongly fortified, and buttressed the enemy's front to the Vardar.

A later official report from Paris states: A Bulgarian counter-attack against our new positions at Skradliegen failed. Our prisoners now number 1712.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

An official report on the Palestine campaign states: We advanced our line to a maximum depth of one and three-quarter mile on a front of four and a half miles, in the coastal area southward and southwestward of Tabsor, capturing two posts. We repulsed several counter-attacks with considerable enemy losses.

The Arabs renewed their attacks on the Hedjas railway northward of Maan, taking 125 prisoners, and effecting important demolitions.

MESOPOTAMIA.

An official report from Mesopotamia states: Our mounted troops, which drove the Turks over the Lesser Zab, withdrew without interference.

A Turkish communique states: We occupied territory south and south-east of Kurkuk.

EMPIRE'S MAN POWER.

REGULATING EMIGRATION.

Mr. A. S. Hewins (Under-Secretary for the Colonies), in moving the second reading of the Emigration Bill in the House of Commons, said it would be important after the war to regulate and direct the Empire's manpower movements in order to secure the best possible results for the Empire as a whole. Hence a statutory committee, including representatives of the overseas, would be essential.

Mr. Leifchild Jones objected to Government control.

Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, congratulated the Government on having at last an emigration policy.

Mr. Hewins, in reply, said that the Bill did not give power to forbid, encourage, or discourage emigration. It simply controlled the machinery. A statutory body would have power to suggest that emigrants should choose some portion of the Empire. We wanted to encourage an Imperial policy and the building up of the Empire. The motion for the second reading was agreed to.

IRELAND.

General Shaw has issued a proclamation threatening to make Limerick and Tipperary Counties special military areas unless illegal drilling and other military activities cease.

Thirty-three guardians of the Limerick Union have been summoned to court for alleged unlawful assembly in the board room, and adopting a resolution to incite sedition. Raids for arms continue in various parts of Ireland.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LONDON, June 1.

The "Gazette" on Monday will contain thousands of honours, mostly in recognition of military services, on the occasion of the King's birthday.

Lord Rhondda (Food Controller) is created Viscount.

Three barons include Mr. George Denison Faber, C.B., M.P.

Seven privy councillors include the leader of the Parliamentary Labour party, Mr. William Adamson, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Controller, and Mr. J. R. Clynes.

Fourteen baronetcies include Mr. John George Butcher, K.C., M.P., Mr. Robert Leicester Harmsworth, M.P., and Mr. Calthrop, Controller of Coal Supplies.

Knighthoods include Mr. Alfred Butt, theatrical manager; Mr. John Merry Le Sage, Lieutenant of the City of London and managing editor of the London "Daily Telegraph;" and Mr. Jearns, editor of the Liverpool "Post."

There are hundreds of recipients of the various classes of the Orders of the Bath, of St. Michael and St. George, and of the Indian Empire, etc.; and thousands of awards are made of the D.S.O., the Military Cross, and the Military Medal, etc., for services in France, Egypt, and Salonica.

AUSTRALIAN RECIPIENTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

It is officially announced that the following Australian recipients are included in the King's Birthday Honours list:—

K.C.M.G.

Mr. Edward Fancourt Mitchell, K.C., of Melbourne.

Mr. John Michael Higgins, of Melbourne.

Sir Timothy Coghlan, formerly Agent-General for New South Wales.

K.B.

Mr. Justice Hodges, of Melbourne.

William John Sowden, editor and part proprietor of the Adelaide "Register."

C.M.G.

Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., of Sydney.

Thomas Gill, I.S.O., Under-Treasurer, South Australia.

I.S.O.

Mr. Percy Whitton, Federal Prices Commissioner.

Sir Edward Mitchell, K.C., is a son of the late Sir William Mitchell, and a leading Victorian barrister. He is chancellor of the diocese of Melbourne.

Sir John Michael Higgins was born at Castlemaine in 1865. He has been prominently associated with metallurgical works in Australia for some years. At the outbreak of the war the Commonwealth Government requisitioned his services to act as honorary metallurgical adviser to the Government. When the Imperial Government purchased the Australian wool clip Sir John was appointed chairman and Government nominee on the central committee. All these valuable services have been rendered to the Commonwealth in an honorary capacity.

Sir Henry Hodges has long been a distinguished member of the Victorian Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., C.M.G., son of the late Sir Edward Knox, is an eminent Sydney barrister, being called to the Bar in May, 1888, and appointed K.C. in February, 1906. He represented Woollahra in the Legislative Assembly from 1894 until 1898, and has on more than one occasion been offered a Supreme Court Judgeship, which he declined. He is chairman of the Australian Jockey Club. In 1915 he went to Egypt, where he remained for some time as Australian Red Cross Commissioner.

Mr. Percy Whitton for a time acted as Auditor-General. More recently he became Collector of Customs in Victoria, and at present is acting as Federal Prices Commissioner. His only son is Lieut. Ivo Whitton, Australian golf champion.

STATE INCOME TAX.

Taxpayers are reminded that Thursday next will be the last day for payment of State income tax without the imposition of 10 per cent. fine.

LATE WAR NEWS.

FRENCH REPORT.

LONDON, June 1.

The final French communique on Saturday night stated: The day was marked by a series of powerful German attacks on the whole front between the Oise and the Marne. After alternating advances and retirements we only gave up certain points before still superior forces, on whom heavy losses were inflicted.

Between the Oise and the Aisne we carried back our positions to the northern outskirts of Carlepont Wood, and on the heights west of Andigniecourt to Fontenoy.

All enemy attempts west and south of Soissons to north of Vierzy were futile.

The battle further south was very violent on both sides of Ourcy. The enemy holds Chouy, Neuilly, and St. Font. We continue fighting on the line of Villers, Helon, Nauroy, Triez, Monthiers, and Reptilly.

We hold the Chateau Thierry. The situation north of the Marne is unchanged.

Despite constant enemy pressure on our right we practically maintained our positions in the region of the Dormans-Reims road, and north of Ville-en-Tardenois.

The situation north-west and north of Reims is unchanged. A violent enemy attack south-east of Reims, supported by tanks, momentarily seized Ponpelle Fort on the railway. An immediate counter-attack recaptured the fort and restored the positions. We took 200 prisoners and four tanks.

Twenty-three enemy machines were felled and 14 badly damaged in air-fighting on Friday. Six captive balloons were destroyed. Our scouts reconnoitred enemy movements day and night. Our squadrons machine-gunned marching German troops, inflicting heavy losses. Bombing squadrons at day and night on Friday dropped 66 tons of projectiles on troops, convoys, stations, and aerodromes.

THE BRITISH.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on Sunday, morning, said: Londoners successfully raided at night south-eastward of Arras and took 27 prisoner and a machine-gun. We also raided south-eastward of Lens and northward of Bethune, taking prisoners. There was considerable hostile artillery fire this morning at Villers-Bretonneux and Ypres, and on the front between Albert and Arras. We took 72 prisoner during recent fighting at Aveluy Wood.

PARIS.

ENEMY DROP BOMBS.

A French official report states: On June 2 an alarm was given at 8 minutes past 12 in the morning that several groups of enemy aeroplanes had succeeded in reaching the Paris region. They met with a lively cannonade by our batteries. Several bombs were dropped. It is reported that a number of people were injured. "All clear" was given at 2.6 a.m.

DISBANDMENT.

FOR WANT OF RECRUITS.

(COMMONWEALTH OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 1.

Last night behind the lines in the camp of one of the oldest and most famous Victorian battalions, talk ran, as again and again has been heard lately, upon one subject, which clearly is in their minds all the time. The possibility is hanging over their heads that their battalion, a veteran of Gallipoli, Pozieres, Moquet Farm, Bullecourt, and Broodseinde, whose name is as full of history for Australia as that of any regiment of Guards might come under sentence of disbandment owing to shortage of recruits.

Many of those present had watched that battalion grow with a life, spirit, and character of its own as distinct as the character of one strong man amongst other strong men. They had been told their unit was marked for disbandment. "Do you think they would tell you if they knew?" their bragadier told them, but some signs led them to suspect it. "I wonder if anyone outside a battalion knows what it is to a battalion to be broken up," one of them asked. "About three weeks," said another. It is clearly a question which daily is worn threadbare, whether that reinforcement could arrive in time to save the battalion from the sword which every hour is felt swinging above its head.

SOLDIERS HONOURED.

The honours conferred for services in France and Flanders include:—

Companions of the Bath.—Australians: Colonels H. W. Grimwade, A. J. Bessell-Browne, H. E. Elliott.

Companions of St. Michael and St. George.—Australians: Colonels W. L. Burgess, J. H. Cannan, T. H. Dodds, R. B. Huxtable, J. Paton, Lieutenant-Colonels J. M. Durrant, C. H. Elliott, D. A. Luxton, T. P. M'Sharry, S. L. Milligan, G. F. Murphy, E. J. Nicholson, J. H. Peck, H. G. Viney, M. Wildon-Neligan. New Zealanders: Lieutenant-Colonels H. E. Hart, C. W. Melvill.

D.S.O.—Australians: Colonel C. Rosenthal, Lieutenant-Colonels E. T. Brennan, J. P. Clark, S. G. Hindbaugh, W. E. James, W. E. Kay, F. A. Maguire, E. E. Martin, B. Quick, A. E. Shepherd, A. Wiltshire, H. Wynter, Majors L. E. Beavis, W. H. Berry, F. L. Bignell, A. C. Blacklow, J. A. Brazenor, A. B. Brown, A. P. Burrett, H. R. Byrne, A. R. Clayton, N. Clowes, F. W. Craig, A. P. Cr

A.L.P. CONFERENCE.

VIOLENT SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

Although the president's annual address to the Labour Conference, which opened in the Trades Hall on Saturday afternoon, was one of the shortest on record, it was crowded with the most violent criticism of the Federal and State National Governments and all their supporters.

The delegates are sitting in the fine, new hall, which is the feature of the recent Dixon-street extensions of the Trades Hall premises. It was nearly an hour after schedule time when the president, Mr. W. Lambert, called the conference to order. He went straight on with his presidential address.

"Since the last conference in 1917, and during the past 12 months the Labour movement in Australia has passed through strenuous and critical times, and was again called upon to put up a fight for the liberties and rights of the working class, and also a fight for its existence as a Labour movement," said Mr. Lambert. "The movement and liberties of the people have been assailed from all sides in the most unscrupulous way by the combined forces of no-called Nationalists and the capitalist employers, and by their servants, the Holman-Beeby State Government and the Hughes-Cook Federal Government.

"As part of the attack on the movement, the great strike of 1917 was a deliberately engineered trap on the part of the employers and State and Federal Governments, and was calculated to weaken and destroy the trades unions, and was launched at a time when hundreds of thousands of members of those unions were fighting in France. While the employers and capitalist Governments were exhorting the unionists to enlist for military service abroad, on the ground that they were required to fight for their liberties and freedom, these very same people were secretly and silently plotting to take those liberties away, and when they thought they had a sufficient number of unionists shipped from the shores of Australia, and the psychological moment arrived, they sprung the big strike on the people with all the venom of their class. This was base treachery to the men at the front; as before the men agreed to leave here they exacted and obtained a pledge from the Holman and Hughes Governments to the effect that their industrial rights and working conditions would not be assailed or interfered with during the period of the war. It is now only too well known by the people generally how those rights and liberties have been attacked, and many of them utterly destroyed for the time being. Unions have been deregistered in a wholesale manner, and many of them on the most flimsy and despotic grounds. Wages have been cut down right and left, working conditions which the workers fought for and won by the workers have been ruthlessly taken away and destroyed. Awards have been deliberately flouted and avoided in every way by both the Government and employers; thousands of unionists have been ruthlessly persecuted and victimised, and their homes broken up and scattered to the winds. Labour men and unionists have been seized under all kinds of flimsy pretexts and trumped-up excuses, and in numbers of cases arbitrarily put into prison dungeons without trial by the Courts.

"Deliberate and concerted attempts have and are being made to destroy the right of free speech, and Labour men have been prosecuted and persecuted for speaking the truth to the people and for championing the rights of the workers, and it is now practically impossible for a Labour man to make a speech in advocacy of the Labour cause without prosecution. In this way the Hughes-Cook and the Holman State Governments are deliberately using the war and the infamous War Precautions Act for political purposes and for their own aggrandisement, and as a means to crush the workers.

"The great strike was precipitated on the people as a preliminary to the attempt to bring in conscription slavery. It was used for the purpose of weakening organised labour to pave the way for the introduction and enslaving through conscription. Notwithstanding the pledges given by the Hughes-Cook Government and State so-called Nationalist politicians at last Federal elections that conscription was dead, and that if returned to power no attempt would be made to reintroduce it, as that was the verdict of the people, in 1916 would be respected, immediately they were returned to power they deliberately threw their pledges to the winds, and launched another conscription campaign, and in prosecuting this race for slavery they used the most ruthless and unscrupulous methods in their endeavors to carry it through. The aid of the unscrupulous and hireling Press, and the full forces of the machinery of the State and militarism and the pulpit, were invoked and used to the fullest extent in order to ensure their success.

"Being defeated in their conscription plot, by way of revenge on the people, the Hughes-Cook Government, with the assistance of all the State Governments except the Queensland Labour Government, resorted to the vile method of economic conscription, which means starvation, forced by starvation, or economic pressure. To give effect to this vile scheme, the Government mentioned have adopted a policy of paralysis of all industry possible in order to force every possible man out of employment, and through economic pressure, drive them into military service abroad. As conclusive evidence of this we have Holman's secret document, which was luckily unearthed and used to such good effect during our no-conscription slavery campaign in 1917. This document revealed a most diabolical and treacherous plot between the Holman-Beeby Government and the Federal Government and capitalists, against the rights of the workers, and laid down methods by which it was proposed to starve all men of military age in Australia into military service abroad, and force them to leave Australia, their native land, against their will. Never before was such a brutal scheme hatched by a gang of capitalists' disciples against a people.

"Our enemies told us that the Labour movement was done when the traitors from within were hoisted out. They said we had fire out the brains of the movement. I am happy to say that their prophecy has not come true. The movement was never so sound as it is to-day. We have many more branches to-day than at any time previous, and many more unions affiliated than ever. As an illustration of the soundness and enthusiasm of the movement, it may be mentioned that during the past twelve months our executive has had a turnover in revenue of about £17,000. This sum represents more than the movement received during the previous 15 years."

He added that the Interstate Labour Conference should shortly sit in Perth. It would be called upon to declare Labour's policy in regard to the war.

Although the discussion on the motion by Alderman Farrell to admit the Press was brief, it was characteristically animated. Mr. Cecil Lamb suggested that they should send Cecil Lamb's suggestion to the Press into oblivion. Another delegate, Mr. Rogan, summed up the Press as "potential perjurers, paid by the capitalistic class of the country to do their dirty, filthy, scurrilous work" Other delegates took the view that as the Press seemed to get reports somehow, whether excluded or not, it was just as well to admit them, and "deal" with them if there was anything to complain of in the reports. Then Mr. Rosa, from the vice-president's chair, said it would be highly dangerous to allow reports of their utterances on recruiting to go out. It was eventually decided to admit the Press and the public, except when the conference was discussing recruiting and war matters.

Mr. Pullan (Middle Harbour) moved,—"That this conference urges the institution of the recall system for members of Parliament and all elective officers." It was necessary, he said, that there should be some system of control over members of Parliament.

Mr. P. C. Evans (general secretary) said the principle of the recall should be formally affirmed as a first step. Then the conference might proceed to urge its adoption. He moved as an amendment that motion 209 on the business paper—"That the initiative and recall be embodied in our Labour platform"—be agreed to. That would place the principle on the platform.

Mr. W. H. Hutchison (Boot Trades) said the Lower House might carry it unanimously but with the nominee Upper House it would be thrown out. To his mind, it would be well to restrict its action for the present to the Federal Parliament. He moved, as a further amendment,—"That this conference urges the institution upon the Federal system of the recall system of members of Parliament."

Mr. Evans's amendment was put to a show of hands, and an overwhelming majority of delegates voted in its favour. Only four hands were held up against it. Mr. Hutchison's amendment was negatived, and the motion as amended was carried on the voices.

A motion—"That candidates for Parliament sign an undated resignation before endorsement, also that members of Parliament and heads of departments have to give a list of assets and liabilities to the Auditor-General, and account how they accumulate their property"—was submitted by Mr. Ratcliffe (Roselle), and ruled out of order by the president.

Mr. J. P. Cleary (Yass) moved,—"That no person be eligible to become Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia unless he be Australian born." It was, he said, part of the law of the United States that the President must be a native-born American, and the same principle might be enforced here.

The motion was defeated by 95 to 46 votes, and the conference adjourned until this morning.

THE "SALOME" DANCE.

FURTHER SCENES IN COURT.

LONDON, June 1.

When the trial of the suit for libel, brought by Miss Maud Allan, the dancer, against Mr. Pemberton Billing, M.P., was resumed hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to the court.

Spencer was sharply cross-examined. He detailed an alleged pro-German plot of which Mrs. George Keppel was a prominent member. Mrs. Keppel went to Holland and conferred with von Kuhlmann. The object of the plot was to bring Mr. Asquith, M. Caillaux, and Signor Giolitti back to power.

Mrs. Keppel's counsel stated that she wished to swear she had not been in Holland since the war, nor seen von Kuhlmann.

Mr. Justice Darling sympathised with Mrs. Keppel, and regretted he was unable to allow her to give evidence.

Lord Alfred Douglas gave evidence that "Salome" was an immoral, disgusting play. It would be the greatest evil force in Europe for the past three centuries.

The prosecution's production of letters, which Wilde and the witness exchanged in 1893, led to violent scenes between the witness, the Judge, and Mr. Billing.

The witness shouted: "It is a shame this muck is raked up every time I come into court." He threatened to tear up the letter if it was shown to him for identification of the handwriting. Finally he identified it while the usher was holding the letter two yards away.

Father Bernard Vaughan gave evidence that the character of "Salome" could not be acted by a pure woman, only by a moral pervert. Several medical witnesses and dramatic critics gave evidence that the play was immoral.

The hearing was adjourned.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 31.

A submarine sank nine Irish fishing boats.

A Zurich message says martial law has been proclaimed at Gratz in all war industries and factories, making mutiny, sabotage, or leaving work punishable either by hanging or shooting.

Bucharest advices state that a munition dump near Jassy exploded, killing 40 and injuring 150.

An Amsterdam report says the Emperor Charles opened the Germano-Austro-Hungarian Economic Conference at Baden, near Vienna, at which a strong economic policy between the two countries will be outlined.

The United States House of Representatives passed the Army Appropriation Bill of £2,450,000. The bill also gives President Wilson power to increase the size of the army without limit.

The London Prize Court has condemned £200,000 worth of coffee and cocoa seized aboard vessels in the Pacific. The claimants and consignees were mere cover to conceal the cargo from Guatemala to Germany.

Mueller, a former director of Krupp's, who is living in Switzerland, ignored the German order calling him up for service, and has been proclaimed a deserter.

Mr. Prothero (president of the Board of Agriculture), in an interview, stated that 300,000 women are working on the land in England and Wales.

A message from Kansas City states that Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of the millionaire Phelps Stokes, has been sentenced to ten years' under the Espionage Act. She wrote a letter to a newspaper charging the Government with favouring profiteers.

The epidemic in Spain is increasing. Hundreds of thousands have been attacked. Telegraphic offices in Madrid are closed, and theatres are closing. Two hundred doctors are ill.

Sir Charles Wade (Agent-General for New South Wales), in an article in the "Nineteenth Century," emphasises that what originally was a matter of protest against the double income tax is now regarded by the war into a real grievance. The double war tax is oppressive to the individual, and also interfered with the development of Imperial resources. The increase in the Australian war tax, combined with the increase of the British tax, has compelled some Australians to the double tax to 12s 3d to 12s 6d in the £. He urges that in view of the prolongation of the war the British Parliament should reopen the question immediately.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A fatal railway accident occurred this morning on the railway line between Mundubbera and Gayndah. The ordinary train was at Humphreys, about 12 miles from Mundubbera, and was evidently shunting, when a live stock train collided with it. The van and two trucks were telescoped, and a passenger, Mr. Trigger, had both legs and arms smashed to pulp, and he also suffered internal injuries. He died shortly after reaching the hospital. Mr. Howarth sustained a broken leg, Mrs. Howarth internal injuries, and other passengers are suffering from shock.

The passengers numbered 50. The driver and guard of the mixed train state that a heavy fog prevailed at Humphrey, and this, in their opinion, was the cause of the accident.

MUSICAL EDUCATION.

Speaking at the Wollongong Eisteddfod on Saturday the Minister for Education (Mr. James) said that one of the important duties of his department was to make available satisfactory facilities for musical education. He referred appreciatively to the work and progress of the State Conservatorium, and also to the arrangements that had been made to extend the influence of the Conservatorium throughout the State by means of a system of public examinations in music, which would depend for its success upon the support it received from country people, music teachers, and the general public.

The revenue derived from the Conservatorium as a working institution last year was £2,653, while the expenditure on the same basis was £16,429.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

A message was received at police headquarters last night, stating that at about a quarter past 2 yesterday morning Linda Loosley, who resided with her parents at Blacketh, and James Collins, who is also a resident of Blacketh, were found in a room at the former's home, both having been shot in the head.

An examination revealed that Miss Loosely had died from the effects of her injuries, whilst Collins, who had received a bullet wound in the ear, was in an unconscious condition.

He was conveyed by train to the Lithgow Hospital.

ARMED MAN AT LARGE.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

For some time past a man, armed with a revolver and speaking a foreign tongue, has been breaking and entering land owners' homes in the Rockvale district. The latest heard of him was in the Rampsbeck and Hernani districts. The police and trackers have been in pursuit. He states that he will shoot the police if he encounters them. The last time he was seen he was making towards Grafton. The police, though searching for a fortnight, have not yet met him.

MOTOR FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

As a result of a collision of a motor car with a man on horseback on the Heidelberg-road this evening a woman was killed and her child and two other women had to receive treatment. The horse was killed and the rider was badly shaken. Mrs. Rose Biggs (Collingwood) was killed. Esther Taylor (32), married, sister to Mrs. Biggs, is suffering from shock; Dolly Martin (35), shock and injury to ear; and Alfred Biggs (4), cut nose.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

John M'Cain, a barman, was the victim of an assault at his home in Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, on Saturday evening. About 7 o'clock M'Cain was called to the door, which was open. As he approached a stranger said something to him and immediately struck him in the face. M'Cain staggered backwards in the hallway. His assailant followed him and slashed him across the throat with a razor. M'Cain tried to defend himself with one hand and with the other held his throat. His assailant, however, continued to push him back until he reached a stairway leading to a basement, where he was attacked by three or four other men. Here a desperate scuffle took place, but M'Cain eventually managed to escape from the basement by placing a table between himself and his assailants. He ran up the stairway into the hall and from there into his bedroom.

He was found in an unconscious condition by Mr. Goddard, the landlord of the premises, who, with a returned soldier, took him to St. Vincent's Hospital. Six stitches were inserted in the wound.

Later in the evening the police arrested a man and charged him with maliciously wounding M'Cain.

A.J.C. WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The winter reunion of the Australian Jockey Club opened on Saturday on the metropolitan convincing ground in delightfully fine weather, and attracted an attendance of over 21,000 persons to witness the sport, which proved highly interesting. The totalisator was in operation on a 10/ basis in the paddock, a in the St. Leger, and 2/6 on the flat, and during the afternoon the sum of £26,822/10/ passed through the machines, of which £16,146 was handled on the paddock, £6781/15/ in the St. Leger, and £3894/15/ on the flat. The betting ring was also well patronised, and as only one race occurred during the afternoon the penciliers had all the better of the financial deal. The track was excellent going, and a new Australian record was established by Arch Marella, who accounted for a mile and a quarter in the Kilsenore Handicap in 2m 5s, clipping a quarter of a second off the previous records [illegible] by Woorna and Biplane at Randwick, and equalling the record put up by Gobsiron in New Zealand. Laddie Bine equalled the Australian record for a mile by winning the Novice Handicap in 1m 37⅕; and Poitrina equalled the record put up by Balarang and Rosebud by casting the six furlongs in the June Stakes behind in 1m 11⅘. The Steeplechase time was only half a second behind the time created by Old Mungindi, and that for the Hurdle Race was three-quarters of a second less than the time registered by The Spire. There were several mishaps incidental to racing over obstacles. In the first Steeplechase Jerilo fell at the first fence; Major Willah attempted to jump the wing of the obstacle near the half-mile post fence, but struck it heavily, and parted company with his rider; also came to grief at the next obstacle. Flanigan, who rode T.V., had one of his shoulders fractured; and Carlile, who piloted Mulgawillah, sustained a fracture of the left arm. Both the last-named jockeys, with injuries that necessitated the use of the horse ambulance to take him to his trainer's quarters. In the Novice Handicap Mr. Black had the misfortune to be unseated at the barrier. Soon after the start Interrance was met with by Garibaldi near the seven furlongs post in the Novice Handicap. He got entangled by Pike's saddle cloth from

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A firm market ruled for investments on the Stock Exchange on Saturday, and a restricted turnover was effected at improved rates.

Variations in sale prices were:—

	RISE.	
War Loan Bonds, 1927	Perpetual Trustee ..	7/6
Goldenhoop, Mort ..	Aerated Bread Co. ..	7/6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded:—

Morning.—British Tobacco, ord., 24/, 24/; Perpetual Trustee, 15/6, War Loan Inscribed (1945), £100 5/6, ditto (1927), £101 5/; East Greta, 22/; Goldenhoop, Mort, 50/; Aerated Bread, 15/9.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday the closing quotations for New South Wales wheat certificates were:—

1917-18 season wheat, b 1/10½, a 1/10½.

The price of 1916-17 and 1917-18 season's wheat certificates includes the railway freight, and, at the time of settlement, the actual freight will be deducted from the seller.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

War Loan Bonds, £100 5/; ditto, £90 Bonds, £100 6; Commercial Bank, 37/; Howard Smith, 30/; Whoo Song (1917-18), 1/12.

FINANCIAL.

STATE ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the State for 11 months show a substantial increase in revenue. That increase is fairly distributed between Government revenue and the incomings from the trading undertakings, and the total is £750,857. The respective totals of revenue for the 11 months of the present and the preceding years are:—

REVENUE ELEVEN MONTHS.	1916-17.		1917-18.
Governmental	£9,272,455	..	£9,516,732
Business undertakings	10,598,049	..	11,350,068
Total	17,961,504	..	17,879,460

Coming to expenditure, we find an increase of £750,857. The expenditure from business undertakings exhibits a slight decrease, but on the governmental side the increase is over a quarter of a million, and interest is up by over £300,000. The comparison may be made thus:—

	Expenditure, 11 months. 1916-17.		1917-18.
Governmental	£9,103,570	..	£9,359,148
Business undertakings	7,447,753	..	7,440,874
Interest	4,993,598	..	5,360,430
	£19,545,221	..	£19,960,272

COMMONWEALTH POPULATION.

The population of the Commonwealth on December 31, 1917, according to the estimate of the Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. G. H. Knibbs, was 4,928,311. This number was 4,906 above the estimated population at the close of 1916, and last year was the first since 1914 to show an increase. The reason, of course, is the falling-off in recruiting in the later year. Whereas in 1915 the excess of immigration over emigration was 91,053 and in 1916 125,092, last year it was only 21,290. The natural increase, excess of births over deaths, was 92,956, compared with 71,229 in 1916 and 82,089 in 1915. The estimated population, according to States, may be given thus:—

ESTIMATED POPULATION AT DECEMBER 31.	1916.	1917.
New South Wales	1,856,944	1,857,949
Victoria	1,208,884	1,211,004
Queensland	630,467	668,502
South Australia	433,000	436,214
Western Australia	300,423	302,123
Tasmania	190,923	192,177
Northern Territory	4,967	4,906
Federal Territory	2,302	2,704
The Commonwealth	4,823,326	4,905,311

In commenting the migration figures, it is to be noted that the falling-off in the excess of emigration over immigration in 1917 was not due to any decline in recruiting. The weight should be given to the number of returned soldiers who arrived in that year. Members of the expeditionary forces who returned in 1917 numbered 28,467, as compared with 16,611 in 1916. The expeditionary forces who left Australia in 1917 numbered 46,435, compared with 144,168 in 1916. The birth-rate for last year was 26.21 per 1000 of the mean population, and the death-rate 9.86, which is the lowest on record.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY.

In view of the continued expansion of the business of the company, and in order to strengthen the security offered to its clients, the directors of the Perpetual Trustee Company with the consent of the Federal Treasurer, have decided to increase the paid-up capital. The increase will be provided for by a call of five shillings per share, payable on July 1 next, and will be invested in the next Commonwealth War Loan.

THE CLASSING OF WOOL.

"Siberian" writes:—

Sir—The Central Wool Committee is drawing attention to the importance of improvement in the classing of the present season's clip. The committee says: "The classing this year is decidedly worse than in previous years, and the results are such that only be described as deplorable."

May I point out that the action of the Central Wool Committee in drawing attention to the matter will undoubtedly lead to some extent behind the poor results. Many of the country classing staffs are inclined to take the line that the fleece is the small thing for purchase. These buyers is mostly done with the condition of the fleece, and the ability to class fleeces is not the first requisite. Many of the country classers to purchase clips on the basis of 1916 it is certain that several thousand bales of inferior wool will be put on the market in very much better order than they did this year.

INCOME TAXES.

EXCHANGE ON COUNTRY CHEQUES.

"Taxpayer" writes:—

Sir,—I desire to draw attention to the custom of the local banks in charging or demanding bank exchange on all New South Wales country cheques forwarded in payment of income tax. It is a most unfair imposition on the taxpayer, who has no choice in the matter, and they should not be placed at the disadvantage of having to remit an extra payment over that paid by those who happen to reside or bank in the capital.

"J.C.T."—Persons who enlist in the Australian Expeditionary Forces are exempt from Federal income tax so far as their income from personal exertion is concerned, but not from State income tax. "Doubtful."—Not income.

THE MORATORIUM.

"H.P.E."—(1) No. (2) Yes. "J.H."—You are not liable to pay the extra interest.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The directors of the British Tobacco Company (Australia), Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of three per cent. on the issued ordinary shares of the company.

The summary of Australian Statistics for the March quarter, prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician, is to hand.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH TEA IMPORTS.

Imports of tea into the Commonwealth during April, 1918, were 1,562,654lb less than the imports of April, 1917. Details are:—

Country of origin	April, 1918. lb.	April, 1917. lb.
India	253,544	876,802
Ceylon	1,060,120	775,181
China	49,370	41,370
Java	60	1,706,038
Other countries	116	116
Total	1,363,210	3,383,009

The imports from the beginning of January to the end of April totalled 9,271,194lb, compared with 10,454,227lb during the same period in 1917.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on May 21 were as follow:—

Copper, standard, spot	£110 5/	Ton .. Unch
Copper, electrolytic	1 2	Ton .. Unch
Copper, 3 months	110 5/	Ton .. Unch
Lead soft, for spot	29/10	Ton .. Unch
Lead, forward	28/10/	Ton .. Unch
Spelter, spot	54	Ton .. Unch
Spelter, forward	52	Ton .. Unch
Tin, standard, spot	£249 10/	Ton .. £3/10/ dn
Tin, 3 months	£249 10/	Ton .. £3/10/ dn
Silver, standard	44⅞	oz .. Unch
Silver, fine	44¾	oz .. Unch
New York Tin		£255 Ton
San Francisco Tin		£70 Ton

PRODUCTION OF OILS.

The closing down of the large linseed oil works at Parramatta, owing to the shortage of material and 25 other reasons already published in these columns, is a serious matter for all concerned. It opens up the question as to whether we in this country are neglecting our opportunities to grow suitable crops for producing valuable oils. Linseed, soy bean, peanut, castor oil, and gingelly are well-known crops in Asiatic countries, but so far these crops have not been taken up to any great extent by Australian farmers. There seems to be no reason why these crops should not be given a reasonable trial in many parts of the State which seem eminently suitable for their cultivation.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT FOR U.S.A.

150,000 TONS AT 5/9.

The Acting Prime Minister stated in the House of Representatives on Friday, in reply to Mr. Higgs (Q.), that 150,754 tons of Australian wheat had been sold for export to the United States. The quality was f.a.q., and the gross price from 7/3 to 8/7½ per bushel c.i.f. and 5/9 f.o.b., subject to American grading. The question of the overseas transportation of Australia's surplus wheat is one that has evoked much comment, and is constantly referred to by politicians. No doubt a greater quantity of wheat, either in the form of grain or flour, has been exported to America than is generally known, but the capacity of the small schooners to which reference has been made frequently of late is somewhat limited. However, it is pleasing to read in the Melbourne "Argus" that the Victorian Minister for Agriculture has stated that, with the exception of Imperial Government wheat, only the 1917-18 crop should be on hand at the end of the current year. Presumably local consumption will account for the present unsold portion of the 1915-16 and 1916-17 crops, as doubtless Imperial wheat will have first call on overseas freight. "Bradstreet's" of March 23 states that a good deal of Australian wheat will reach America via the Pacific. 1,000,000 bushels arrived in December, and this or its equivalent will be just as available as is the wheat of American or Canadian growth, alike for America or the Allies."

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended May 25 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 501,654 bags, compared with 490,042 bags the previous week.

From the opening of the present season on December 1, 1917, to May 25, 1918, there was despatched from country stations a total of 7,044,335 bags, compared with 8,413,867 bags during the corresponding period of the previous season.

The following table shows the quantities stacked at country stations, Darling Island, White Bay, and Enfield on the dates mentioned:—

Week end.	1917-18. bags.	1916-17. Bags.	1915-16. Bags.
Dec. 8	518,304	9,131,385	440,623
Jan. 5	5,966,262	8,854,119	3,491,757
Feb. 2	12,881,267	10,9.0,187	5,738,616
March 2	16,327,510	12,002,321	12,395,474
March 30	16,000,016	12,330,237	14,198,291
April 27	15,000,016	12,271,147	13,850,018
May 4	13,867,203	12,8 3,117	13 2 5,0
May 18	14,792,943	12,980,226	12,6 6,433
May 25	14,667,980	13,282,161	12,619,052

WHEAT STATISTICS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The following statistics relating to wheat handled to May 27, 1918, have been issued by the Australian Wheat Boards:—

1918-19.	N.S.W. Bags.	Commonwealth Bags.
Wheat shipped	9,728,000	£1,036,000
Wheat sold locally	9,186,000	20,417,000
Wheat held by shippers	—	2,236,000
Stocks held by millers	16,000	80,000
Total bags received	18,928,000	£3,809,000
1916-17.	N.S.W.	Commonwealth
	Bags.	Bags.
Wheat shipped	16,000	£2,000
Wheat sold locally	1,148,000	2,077,000
Stocks held by shippers	8,117 000	27,647,000
Stocks held by millers	2,000,000	4,280,000
Total bags received	11,285,000	£4,009,000
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The figures designated Commonwealth, comprise New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

LONDON, June 1.

June shipment of good middling cotton is quoted at 21.35d per lb (old higher on the week). July shipment is offered at 20.55d per lb.

Rubber is quoted thus: Fine hard Para, 3/1 per lb (1d higher on the week); plantation first latex crepe, 2/2d per lb (1d lower); smoked sheet, 2/1 per lb (2d lower).

There is nothing doing in jute, the price of which is nominally unchanged.

PRODUCE.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER MARKETS.

SYDNEY PRICES ADVANCE TO-DAY.

The price of choicest quality butter will be advanced 1d per lb to-day, thus making it fivepence 153.8 per cwt. The Government has made this alteration. It is stated, to clear the cost of storage and expenses on the winter pool. Supplies are falling back, and it will be necessary to withdraw heavier quantities from cold storage. In Melbourne butter is being supplied to a large extent from Queensland. The price is unchanged at 152/ per cwt. Arrivals for the week ended May 24 totalled 5929 boxes of butter, and 1,000 tons of cream. Negotiations are in progress for export disposal of next year's Australian surplus through the Federal Government at a price which has been agreed upon by the Federal Butter Committee.

Selling quotations in Brisbane are:—First grade, 154/; second grade, 144/8 per cwt. There will be an advance of 4/8 per cwt on these rates to-day. Supplies are falling away rapidly, last week's production being estimated at 10,000 boxes.

PRICE OF HONEY.

Mr. Massy Greene stated in the House of Representatives on Friday that large quantities of honey were stored in Sydney for export to America, and that a church had been secured to provide extra room. It was also a fact that the price had risen in Sydney from 7d to 14d. The question of declaring honey a necessary commodity was being considered.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A steady market ruled for vegetables on Saturday, at unaltered rates.

Quotations were:—

Cabbages.—Local, 1/ to 3/6; cauliflowers to 8/6; lettuce, 9 to 1/5 per dozen.

Beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; carrots, 1/; celery, 4/6 to 5/6; leeks, 1/ to 1/6; mint, 1/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/; parsnips 1/5 to 1/6; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/6; spinach, 2/; white turnips, 1/ to 1/6; sweet potatoes, 1/ to 1/; shallots, 6 to 1/; marrows 2/6 to 3/ a dozen.

Beans.—French, local, 1/ to 3/6; peas, local, 4/ to 5/ a bushel.

Potatoes, 5/ to 7/; onions, new Spanish, 16/; whole turnips, 5/ to 7/; pumpkins, local, 3/ to 6/ per cwt.

Tomatoes.—4/ to 7/6 per half-bushel case.

PROPERTY SALES.

Hardie and Gorman Proprietary, Ltd., report having held a sale of Glenfern Estate at Epping on the ground on Saturday afternoon. A number of allotments were disposed of at prices ranging from 20/ per foot to £2/7/6 per foot.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

The following mining dividends have been announced:—

Company.	Amount Per Share.	Books Closed.	Payable
Vegetable Creek	6d	May 7	June 3
C.S.A.	2/	May 13	June 3
Amalgamated Zinc	1/	May 30	June 7
Cobb's Pioneer	1/		June 5
Great Boulder	9d	June 1	June 7
Great Britain Shorting	1/	June 11	June 14
Lake View	1/3	May 20	June 21
Junction North	1/ and bonus 6d	June 1	June 25
B.H. South	6/	June 12	June 26
Proprietary	5/	May 29	June 25
Wallaroo and Moonta	2/6	June 20	June 28
British B.H.	4/	June 4	July 2
North B.H.	4/	May 21	July 1
Zinc Corporation	2/6	Aug. 19	Oct. 1
Zinc Corpn., pref.	2/6	Aug. 19	Oct. 1

MINING.

A steady week-end market prevailed for mining shares on the Stock Exchange on Saturday. Barriers claimed the greater share of attention, and, though initially higher, sagged towards the close of operations. Among copper stocks, C.S.A. appeared all lower at 30/2; and in the tin section Vegetable Creek and Trong were each a shade lower. Gold issues were quiet, and Mammoth Molybdenite eased 1½d to 9/7½.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

COPPER	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
C.S.A., paid	1 10 0	1 10 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 0 6	1 1 0
Mount Lyell	1 8 6	1 9 0
Mount Morgan	1 10 1½	1 11 1½
SILVER-LEAD.		
British Broken Hill (old)	2 2 1½	2 2 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 8 9	3 9 0
B.H. Junction, contg.	0 8 9	0 9 0
Junction North B.H.	0 19 4½	0 19 6
North B.H.	2 9 6	2 9 9
B.H. South, contg.	—	10 2 0
New Burraborong	0 5 0	0 5 1
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	0 18 5	0 18 7
Ditto, contg	0 12 6	0 13 0
Vegetable Creek	0 5 0	0 5 2
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Austral Malay	—	2 16 0
Deebook	—	0 17 0
Kuson Deebook, cont.	—	0 12 0
Larut	2 17 0	2 14 0
Rarut Basin	1 0 0	—
Rompbon	0 16 9	—
Tin Benjong	1 7 0	—
Tongkah Compound	—	0 16 0
Trong	0 18 6	0 18 7
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.	—	0 2 3
Hawkin's Hill Central	—	0 2 3
Mount Dudley	0 2 1	0 2 3
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's God Mines	0 4 3	0 5 0
Tyrconnell, paid	0 2 1	0 2 2
Victoria		
Bendigo Amalgamated, paid	0 1 0	0 1 2
Western Australia.		
Black Range West	—	0 2 6
Edna May Central	0 13 9	0 14 0
Edna May Consolidated	0 10 3	0 10 9
Edna May Deep Levels	0 16 0	0 16 1½
Greenbush	0 1 2	—
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Mammoth Molybdenite	0 9 7½	0 9 9
Ditto, cont	0 9 3	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were listed:—

Copper: C.S.A., paid, 30/2

Silver: British (old), six weeks 42/7½, six weeks 42/6, six weeks 42/9, cash 42/, 41/2, B.H. Proprietary, six weeks 69/, cash 69/9, 70/, six weeks 69/6, cash 69/6; B.H. Junction, con., 8/10, six weeks, s.o., 8/9; Junction North, 19/6, 19/4.

Gold: Edna May Deeps, six weeks, 15/, cash 16/; Bendigo Amalgamated, paid, 1/2.

Tin: Trong, 18/6; Vegetable Creek, 5/.

Miscellaneous: Mammoth Molybdenite, paid, 9/7½, six weeks 9/7½.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 1.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day British B.H., old, sares were quoted b 49/, s 50/; B.H. Proprietary, b 71/3, s 72/6; Bristols, b 6/, s 6/6; Ivanhoe, b 35/, s 37/6.

NOTES.

During the week ended May 29 the C.S.A. furnace was in blast 168 hours, and smelted 1212 tons of ore, producing 193 tons of shipping matte, containing 44 tons of copper.

The Larut dredge worked 612 hours during the month of May, and recovered 22 tons of tin oxide from 84,000 cubic yards. The average recovery was 551b per cubic yard, which is rather low for the Larut property.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's mining sales and quotations were:—

Coodner: Hampden, b 26/6, s 27/, New Lyell Consols, b nil, Wanderer, 54/3, b 53/9, s 54/3.

Silver: Broken, sales, nine, 69/, b 68/8, s 69/; British (new), b 48/, s 50/; Hercules (old), 41/6, 41/10, 41/9, b 41/3, s 41/9, Junction, paid, b 9/6, s 9/10; Junction, con., 8/10, 9/11, 8/9½, s 9/10; Junction North, b 19/3, s 19/6, North, b 30/9, South, paid, £10 6/, s £10 11/; do., con., £10 1/6 (30), b 10/8 6, s 11/; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 55/, s 58/; do., ord., 30/, b 19/6, s 20/3.

Gold: Edna May, sold and Star, b 9d, s 1/d; Commodore, b 2/9, s 3/; Edna May, b 27/9, s 28/9; Consolidated, b 16/6, s 16/9; Central, 13/8, s 13/11; Deeps, 16/, b 15/6, s 16/; Golden Point, 16/, b 16/3, s 16/6; Golden Point, b 1/3, s 1/4; Consolidated Extended, paid, s 7d; do., con., b 3d, s 5d; Great Boulder, 11/4, 11/3, 11/4, s 11/8, s 11/4; Golden Butterfly, paid, b 1d, s 2d; Lake View, paid, b 1/2, s 1/4; do. con., b 3d, s 4d; Maranoa, 4/1, b 4/, s 4/1; New Boulder, b 11d, s 1/; Princess Royal, con., 3d, b 4d, s 5d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's mining sales were:—

Silver: H. Hill Prop., 69/6, 70/7, 69/6; Junction, 10/9, 10/6; M. Read and Rosebery, 10/; North Broken Hill, 50/8.

Copper: Hampden, 27/11.

Tin: Trong, 17/6.

Gold: Deeps, 16/2, 16/3; Riverina South, 2/4; Rhodigo Amalg., paid 11½d, 1/; Duke Extd., 7/8, 7/7, 7/8. New Baker's Creek, 4/6, 5/.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SALE OF SLIGHTLY-USED PIANOS. SALE

In order to make room for a tremendous shipment of Duo-Concerto Player Pianos, which are arrived, we have decided to sell the whole of our stock of *slightly-used Pianos* at prices which make every instrument a perfectly sound investment, besides supplying you with a Piano that in many cases had so little use that it is practically equal to new.

These Pianos are from some of the best homes in Sydney, as they have been taken in exchange in part payment for Duo-Concerto Player Pianos, thereby giving the owners the environment and pleasure of a musical home, instead of leaving them as a piece of furniture to be used only by the few privileged ones who are able to play.

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS.

Broadwood, Heindel, Isserman, Lipp, Paling, Broadwood, Renisch, Victor, Schwachter, Renisch, Steinberg, Stewart, Victor, Sames Schiedmayer, Wehage, Victor Wilson Radle, Simon Lisle, Renisch, Herahaw, &c.

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